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MR. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

DEMOCRATIC LEADER RECEIVED FORMAL NEWS OF NOMINATION TODAY.

LINCONN SCENE OF BIG GATHERING

Ceremonies Were Simple and Dignified and Entire City United in Doing Honor to Its Most Distinguished Son.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Wm. J. Bryan was this afternoon for the third time in twelve years notified of his selection as the democratic standard bearer. The formal ceremonies took place on the state capitol grounds in this city, and Lincoln today entertained the largest number of visitors in its entire history, and unbounded enthusiasm marked every point in the entire program.

With a salute of forty-six guns, one for each state, given at daybreak, Lincoln began the celebration. The city was astir early and the trolley cars to Fairview were crowded all the morning, but the larger number of people remained in the city.

At 2 o'clock Chairman Mack, of the National committee, introduced Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the notification committee, which was followed by prayer by Rev. Fr. John E. Nugent, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Clayton notified Mr. Bryan of his nomination in a seven-minute speech, at the conclusion of which he handed to the democratic nominee the formal letter of notification, signed by all members of the committee. Mr. Bryan then replied, and the ceremony was closed by a short speech by John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee.

Upon the appearance of Mr. Bryan in the parade, and at every mention of his name during the exercises, and notably when he arose to accept the nomination, cheers were given with a will by thousands who filled the streets and all the available space in and around the capitol grounds.

The morning had been spent in jollification, and thousands of people arrived early by regular and special trains which followed each other closely into the city throughout the night and morning. One special train from Manhattan, Kas., brought an unusually large delegation, while towns in Nebraska, as well as Iowa, were heavily represented. Band concerts in the public square and at the capitol grounds entertained the gathering crowds until the ceremonies started.

The official program was opened at noon with a luncheon at Hotel Lincoln, given by the committee of arrangements, at which the guests were Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Governor Sheldon and other state officials and members of the notification committee, together with members of the national committee. Mayor Brown's attempt to make this a non-partisan affair was entirely successful. The governor and all other state officials are republicans, but they were at the luncheon, and the governor rode in the first carriage with Mayor Brown, the democratic executive of the city. The non-partisan character of the ceremony, however, ended at the platform where the speeches were delivered.

Mr. Kern was a house guest of the Bryans, and the two rode in from Fairview in an automobile, which arrived at the hotel some time before the luncheon was served.

At 1:30 the party left the hotel and proceeded to the capitol grounds, led by a platoon of police. Marching clubs were conspicuously absent. A number of them had offered their services, but Mayor Brown preferred the simplest kind of a parade and this was in accordance with Bryan's wishes. Following the police came the Nebraska state band and concert horsemen, headed by E. M. Westerfelt, marshal of the day. The remainder of the procession consisted of fifteen carriages bearing the candidates, the local committee and the notification committee.

Chairman Clayton's speech was as follows:

The Notification Speech.

"Mr. Bryan: The national democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7 was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservatism of government under a written constitution, and for the application of democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive civilization.

"Without the intervention of a completed ballot you were nominated for the office of president of the United States. A committee composed of the permanent chairman and one delegate from each state and territory was appointed to inform you of your selection as the standard bearer of your party in the pending campaign. Therefore, in pursuance of the convention, this committee here present now brings to you this message from a united and aggressive democracy. Our great party is confident of the righteousness of its cause, and relying upon the support of the people is determined to rescue

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IS THIS SEDALIA JACK?

"SLASHER" OF WOMEN'S GOWNS HAS "BOBBED UP" AT SPRINGFIELD.

OPERATES SAME AS JOHN BRADY

Latter Was Given Hours to Get Out of Sedalia When Lee Philpot Told People Here of St. Louis Record.

John Brady, alias "Jack, the Slasher," who was ordered from town by Chief of Police Boulli several weeks ago ,seems to have made his appearance at Springfield, Mo., according to reports in the daily papers there. The following item from the Springfield Republican will be read with interest by Sedalians:

"'Jack, the Slasher' was out again last night, cutting the dresses of women and girls in the crowd on the square. Several young girls had their skirts rufned by his sharp knife, and though a close eye was kept by the officers, no trace of the man could be found.

"Whoever the cutter is, he is so quick in the work that those whose dresses are cut do not know it until later, and he is hard to find. He has appeared periodically in Springfield, and efforts to detect him have so far proved fruitless. If he is caught, declare the police of the city, things will not go easy with him."

Brady was employed as storekeeper at a local hostelry for several months before being detected, and shortly afterwards was given orders to leave Sedalia. He never attempted any of his work here. He is small of stature, dark complected, has black hair and black eyes, and is minus a finger on one hand.

His escapades in St. Louis two years ago continued for six months before he was captured and sent to prison for eighteen months.

QUIT WORK ON NEW CHURCH

Awaiting the Arrival of Face Brick From Neodesha, Kas.

Messrs. Hartshorn & Dean, the contractors, have stopped work on the new St. Patrick's church, owing to the non-arrival of the necessary face brick from Neodesha, Kas.

The job calls for a total of about 550,000 brick. The inside brick come from Coffeyville, Kas., and cost something like $7.50 per 1,000. The face brick come from Neodesha, and the prices range from $14 to $22 per 1,000.

In addition, there will be a few thousand buff brick used for the arches, trimmings, etc., these costing $28 per 1,000.

The pastor, the Rev. Fr. McNamee, is a practical builder, and is superintending the work, and the contractors say he is an expert along that line.

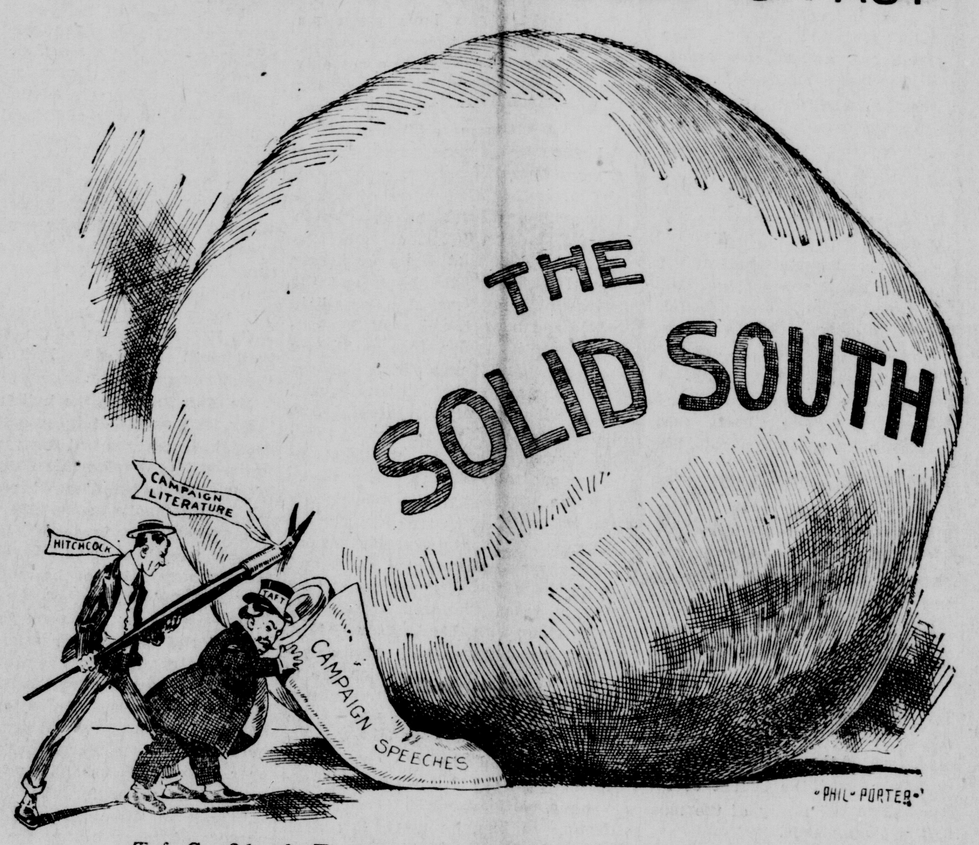
YOUNG GIRL TOOK HER LIFE

Heiress to $15 000 Was Booked for Reform School.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—May Williams, 17 years old, heiress to $15,000, and a few months ago voted a prize in St. Louis as the most beautiful girl in Missouri, committed suicide with carbolic acid last night in preference to being sent to the Chillicothe reform school as incorrigible, on application of her mother, the wife of a C. & A. conductor.

May was to have been married today. The mother of the girl is prostrated.

THE AGE OF MIRACLES IS PAST



Taft Confidently Expects to Move the "Solid South."—News Item.

DROVE "GENTRY" IN 2:09

"JIM" RAMEY, THE FORMER HALF OWNER OF FAMOUS PACING STALLION.

SOLD THE ANIMAL FOR $15,000

The Speedy Stepper Brought to the Owners, Including the Sale Price, the Sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

James Ramey has been spending several days in Warrensburg this week, says the Warrensburg Star. At present Mr. Ramey owns and operates a large farm half-way between Lexington and Higginsville. He is a distant cousin of S. Y. Sanders, and time was when Mr. Ramey's name was as familiar to the sporting world, especially to horsemen, as is the name of Sam Sanders in this section.

Ramey it was who developed the colt, John R. Gentry, into the pride of Missouri, as the world's champion pacing stallion, finally selling the horse at Cleveland, Ohio, for $15,000. Mr. Ramey is not much interested in fast horses these days, but his eyes shine as he tells of the prowess of his famous colt.

"I bought him when he was by his mother's side from a man in Wichita, Kas., and paid $500 for him," said Mr Ramey. "Afterwards I sold a half interest in him to Mr. Gentry and he proved a paying investment to us both.

"I drove him at various tracks throughout the country, and remarkable as it may seem, John R. Gentry never lost a heat in any race. In 1904, when he was five years old, he lowered the world's pacing record to 2:09 and held it for four years.

"He was the handsomest harness horse in the world, fifteen hands high and perfect in every respect. At Detroit in 1904 he won $15,000 in cold cash for Mr. Gentry and myself. I well remember that night when I pocketed my $7500 winning. It was a pile of money and I never slept a wink until we got to Cleveland and I put it in a bank. We sold the horse for $15,000.

"All told, including his sale price, we made about $40,000 on the champion. He is now owned by E H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, and is kept at Nashville, Tenn. I am devoting my entire time to raising corn, hogs and mules, and fast horses have no attraction for me. Of course, I like a good driver."

MADE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

The Wright Aeroplane This Morning Was in Air Over Six Minutes.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright made a splendid flight with his aeroplane her this morning, circling the field five times, and remaining in the air six minutes, fifty-six and two-fifths seconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level at 90 feet.

Another Flight Last Night.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Last evening Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made the longest and most successful fight of the series of aeroplane trials which he is conducting here, remaining in the air three minutes and forty-four seconds.

The machine circled the field three times at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour.

The wind was blowing ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments began. The height attained, which is put at 90 feet, is considered remarkable.

BILLUPS LAW "NO GOOD"

OKLAHOMA PROHIBITION AND DISPENSARY MEASURE INVALID.

JUDGE H. R. WELLS SO DECLARES

Conflicts With the Constitutional Provision That All Laws Shall Treat of One Subject Only.

Coalgate, Ok., Aug. 12.—The Oklahoma prohibition and liquor dispensary law, known as the Billups bill, was declared unconstitutional yesterday by Judge H. R. Wells, following the conclusion of a trial involving a violation of the prohibition law.

The constitution provides specifically that each law enacted by the legislature shall treat of only one subject, and the Billups bill is held unconstitutional because it treats of several subjects.

Judge Wells also holds that the search and seizure clause is not clearly expressed in the law's title, as demanded by the constitution.

FIVE INDICTED IN ST. LOUIS

Grand Jury Gets Results on Primary Election Frauds.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—Circuit Attorney Sager announced last night that five men had been indicted for primary election frauds here at the first day's session of the grand jury. Their names were not given out.

APPLES AT $10 A BARREL?

Growers Say the Price Will Be Almost Prohibitive This Year.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Apples promise to be a curiosity this year. The frosts hurt the crop, according to the members of the Apple Growers' congress, in session here, and the price of apples will be almost prohibitive—some say as high as $10 a barrel.

PREMONITION OF A WIFE

HUSBAND KILLED BY TRAIN AS SHE SAW HIM IN DREAM MONDAY NIGHT.

HE WENT OUT ON HIS RUN TUESDAY

Wife Begged Him to Stay at Home, but He Merely Laughed at Her and a Few Hours Later Was Run Over and Mangled.

Aurora, Mo., Aug. 12.—Tearing himself from the arms of his wife, who begged him not to leave his home in Springfield, Mo., because she had a presentment in her dreams Monday night that he would be terribly mangled, Oscar Whitworth, a brakeman on a Frisco train, left his home yesterday morning on a ride to death, for he fell from the top of a car one mile west of Aurora at 3:30 o'clock last afternoon and was ground to pieces beneath the wheels of the train.

Whitworth's absence was not perceived by members of his train crew until the freight arrived at Monett, sixteen miles away.

Half an hour later the members of another train crew passing the spot where Whitworth had fallen saw the terribly mangled body.

Whitworth was 30 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

Yesterday morning when he started to go out on his run his wife, with tears streaming from her eyes, begged him to stay at home. Whitworth laughed at her premonition, and as he left home laughingly told her that he would return all right and disprove her belief in dreams. His widow has been notified of his death, and is prostrated.

EX-WIFE OF DUKE GUILTY

Woman Who Married Millionaire Convicted of Swindling Hotel.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, he divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern hotel, of this city, by passing worthless checks. A motion for a new trial will be argued later. If it is not granted sentence will be fixed and pronounced.

GIRL'S BLOODY BODY FOUND

Discovered in an Apartment Over Undertaker's Shop.

New York, Aug. 12.—The body of Hattie Kill, 20 years old, was found yesterday covered with blood, in her apartment over an undertaker's shop in West Twenty-second street.

E. C. Waldeck, proprietor of the undertaking place, reported the case to the coroner, saying that the body gave evidence of having been subjected to violence.

Elbe Heynen Buys Coal Yard.

Elbe R. Heynen, bookkeeper and cashier for the Bertman Coal and Wood Co., last evening purchased the J. E. Hindiman coal and wood yard, on East Tenth street, and assumed charge today. Mr. Heynen is succeeded at Mr. Bertman's by W. O. E. Dixon.

Mr. Heynen, while a young man, is experienced and starts into business for himself with splendid qualifications. The business he has purchased is well located, having the best railroad facilities and the best surroundings generally. The Democrat-Sentinel wishes him success.

MISSOURI MOB BEAT HIM

EDINA NEGRO WAS BOUND TO A TELEGRAPH POLE AND WHIPPED.

HE HAD ATTACKED A WHITE GIRL

Her Screams Frightened Him Away Before He Had Accomplished His Purpose—Other Negroes Told to Go.

Edina, Mo., Aug. 12.—While Jacob Walters, nightwatchman, was taking Solomon Clay, a negro, from the jail to the train Monday night, he was surrounded by 100 men.

The mob disarmed Walters, took his prisoner from him, bound the negro to a telephone pole and whipped him. The negro is accused of attacking Miss Bessie Walters Saturday night. Her screams frightened him away.

When other negroes objected to the punishment, they were given curt orders to move and they immediately fled.

None of the members of the party was masked. After the whipping the negro was put aboard the train and ordered not to return.

WILL CHANGE THE ROUTE

Of the Street Car Line to the State Fair Grounds.

Plans have been prepared for altering the route of the Sedalia Light & Traction company to the state fair grounds, southwest of the city, and if they are accepted the route will be west on Sixteenth street to Barrett avenue, thence south to either Eighteenth or Twentieth street, west on either street to the Country club house and thence to the state fair grounds, via the present route.

The management of the street car company is working on the plans, which will be definitely settled next week, after which work will be begun at once for changing the tracks.

A force of men has been put to work by the car company laying 60-pound steel rails west from Kentucky avenue. This class of rails will be laid as far as the Country club house, making a complete stretch of 60-pound rails from Main and Ohio avenue to the fair grounds.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL VOTING

Two Persons Arrested and Four More Warrants Are Out.

Edward Travis and James Williams, negroes, were arrested on complaint of C. S. Williams today for alleged voting illegally and attempting to vote illegally, respectively, at the city election April 7, last.

Travis' offense is alleged to have been committed in the Second ward, while Williams' occurred in the First Ward.

Previous convictions for petit larceny are the cause for each arrest.

Four additional warrants for illegal voters on the same grounds were issued from the Four Courts today, among them being one for Henry Gilmore, a negro, convicted of petit larceny on Feb. 9 1905.

Dickey Has Been Re-Elected.

Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City, has been re-elected chairman of the republican state committee, he having received twenty out of thirty-two votes, all of the congressional districts except one having been heard from.

A JANITOR STOLE $8,500

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL BANK MYSTERY CLEARED UP LAST NIGHT.

GEORGE WILCOX, NEGRO, ARRESTED

Greater Part of It He Invested in Real Estate and a Luxurious Home—Was Living a Life of Ease and Idleness.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.— The mystery of the disappearance of $8,500 from the cage of George Ackerman, a paying teller in the women's department at the National Bank of Commerce, April 25, 1907, was cleared up shortly after 6 o'clock last evening when George Wilcox, a negro, formerly a janitor in the bank, confessed to the theft in the rooms of the Hays-Tillotson detective agency, 420 Bank of Commerce building.

This detective agency had been working on the case for the past few months, and Wilcox was arrested by John Hayes, former chief of police, Monday afternoon at Fourteenth street and Grand avenue. The evidence against Wilcox was laid before ths grand jury and an indictment returned some hours before he confessed.

Wilcox had been given a most thorough sweating all day by Mr. Hayes and Mr. Tillotson and up to 6 o'clock had stoutly maintained his innocence. Later, however, in the presence of the two men mentioned and Charles H. Moore, an assitant cashier in the bank, Wilcox said: "Well, I guess I'd as well come through. Take me out to my home and I'll find a golden egg for you."

An automobile was quickly summoned and Wilcox was taken to his new home, near Fifty-fifth street and Prospect avenue. There he led the men into the cellar and thence out under the house to a point where one had to stoop. With a spade Wilcox himself dug down a few feet into the soft clay and presently brought up an old tin box covered with a gunny sack. This box, which was later deposited in a vault at the Commerce Trust Co., is said to contain about $4,000, nearly half of the money stolen.

In his confession while riding out to his new home in the automobile Wilcox told how he had run onto the box containing the money in Mr. Ackerman's cage. He had a gunny sack which he was filling with waste paper from the floor. He quickly placed the cash box in the sack, took it to the basement and hid it. Later, he rifled the box, left it in the ash pile, and carried off the $8,500, mostly in paper, wrapped it in a gunny sack and did not attract any attention.

Since he left the bank Wilcox has not worked a week, all told, and he has a wife and eleven children, ranging in years from 4 to 23 years. About six months ago the word was given the Hayes-Tillotson agency that Wilcox, though not working, was living in ease. He bought five 50-foot lots at Fifty-fifth street and Prospect avenue from G. W. Mozier, who had property there for sale. He paid $650 down and still owes $1,100.

Even that did not look so bad, for it might have been an investment from years of savings or a legacy. But when he built on one of the lots a $3,500 house, paying cash down as the work progressed for all but $600 of it, the detectives watched the negro's every move.

Following this, the house, which is modern in every respect, was most elegantly furnished, even to the addition of a fine piano. Then followed a horse and buggy, a cow and other necessities of rural life. Wilcox made only occasional trips to the city, but when he did he bought as much as $16.80 worth of sugar, $10 worth of lard and other necessities in like proportion. All this was noted, and Monday afternoon the agency decided that the time had come to make the arrest.

Tornado Devastated Portion of Kansas

Pratt, Kas., Aug. 12.—A tornado struck near Coats, in the southern part of Pratt county, last evening demolishing houses, barns and trees. A stretch 300 yards wide and eight miles long was devastated. No lives are known to have been lost, but several persons were injured. The property loss will reach $100,000.

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Will Be Cooler Thursday.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday, and in north and west portions tonight.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
JOHN W. KERN, of Indiana.

NOTICE TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the Daily Democrat-Sentinel who receive their paper by mail should remember that a recent ruling of the postoffice department makes it obligatory on the part of the paper to discontinue sending copies to those who are three months in arrears on their subscription.

This ruling is being followed strictly by the Democrat-Sentinel and those of its subscribers who fail to get the paper will understand why it does not come.

They should not blame the management, because it has no option in the matter, but should at once take steps to pay what is past due, together with at least three months in advance, and get the paper started again.

ARE WISER NOW.

It was many years ago that William Pitt said in the English house of lords:

"To levy a direct tax of 7 per cent is a dangerous experiment in a free country, and may incite revolt, but there is a method by which you can tax the last rag from the back and the last bite from the mouth without causing a murmur against high taxes, and that is to tax a great many articles of daily use and necessity so indirectly that the people will pay them and not know it. Their grumbling then will be hard times, but they will not know that the hard times are caused by taxation."

Since the days of Pitt many generations of people in supposedly free countries have backed up the truth of his saying. They have grumbled at hard times, not knowing that they are paying many times "7 per cent" on the necessities of life.

In the United States some people have long seen the connection between the hard battle for existence and the dishonest and discriminating taxes collected through the tariff, and there are indications that the majority are beginning to see it.

The promises of the stand-patters to revise the tariff are a little louder and stronger than ever before, and yet, are they strong enough to be remembered after the election? If the people are getting wise as to the effect of the tariff they will also be wise enough to intrust its revision to those who have a motive for remembering, not a motive for forgetting, to those who do not profit by the injustice of tariff taxation.

WORDS BY WIRE.

At the Independence day banquet of the American society in London, John Henniker Heaton, the well known English postal reformer, predicted the early coming of the day of a penny-a-word cablegram between England and America. That electricity "now is only at the disposal of the millionaire," as remarked by Mr. Heaton, is not strictly true; but it certainly is not within as easy reach of the millions as it would be under the peny-a-word rate. Mr. Heaton has proved himself an accurate prognosticator in the matter of the establishment of an Anglo-American penny post; so the possibility of his being right in his low rate cable prediction is not hopeless. If good wishes will speed the day of the arrival of this boon, Mr. Heaton will not lack helpers; their name is legion. The perfection of the wireless telephone, however, may make the cable obsolete.

THE TARIFF PINCHES.

One of the greatest hindrances to the exporting of American manufactures is the high prices which manufacturers must pay to a trust for raw materials on account of the tariff. Thus, the leather trust keeps shoe manufacturers from profitably exporting shoes, the steel trust renders it difficult for makers of hardware to compete abroad, and the tariff taxes on lumber, wool, lead, coal and other raw materials, help to prevent exportation of hundreds of manufactured products. Protection thus defeats its own professed end, the development of manufactures and the exportation of goods. But protection does not exist for all manufactures alike, but rather for the trusts, for the strong who need it only for purposes of extortion.

A WORLD-WIDE TRUST.

A news dispatch from London states, on the authority of the Iron and Steel Trades Journal, that the formation of an "international steel trust," in which American, German, Russian and British steel interests will unite, will be an accomplished fact in a few weeks. The headquarters of the trust will be in London and its capitalization will be gigantic.

Whether the greatest world trust will be assured in a few weeks or not, the way for its formation has been paved by the tariff policy which shut out connetion and led to the formation of our great trust. If the tariffs did not create great trusts, the day of international mergers would be much less imminent.

The dog killers should get to work again. The crusade against unmuzzled canines which was started by the city officials was for a time very successful, but it would appear that its relaxation has resulted in the turning loose upon the streets of many animals not wearing the protectors provided by law.

The next president will be named Bill. The campaign in respect to first names is the same as in 1896 and 1900, when the rivals were William McKinley and William Jennings Bryan. Before that time William Henry Harrison was the only Bill in a real presidential race.

One Atlantic steamer noticed a water spout that filled the air with a school or porpoises. It would have been great had some of our flying machines been there. The operators could have thrown out hook and line and gone fishing in the air.

The newspaper crowd which hung around Oyster Bay and Esopus four years ago has already taken up its abode in Cincinnati and Fairview.

The south appears to be threatened with an epidemic of lynchings. An antidote should be applied without delay.

Mosquito Sting and Diseases—Are companions. Keep the mosquito off with Eclipse Mosquito Chaser.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Sweet Potatoes

New ones; egg plant, celery, lettuce, genuine sweet corn, green Lima beans, all kinds of fresh vegetables.

PEACHES
Elberta free stone peaches, California cantaloupes, fine bananas, sweet juicy oranges, lemons, pineapples, etc.

"OUR GOLDEN ROAST"
Coffee is sure to please on first trial, with every cup thereafter brim full of unbounded satisfaction. Per lb..... 25c

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A big bargain, half-stuffed with sweet red peppers, half queen olives, large bottle, worth 40c. While they last..... 25c

BOILED HAM
Mistletoe boiled ham, well cooked, sweet, lean, thin sliced boiled ham, per lb., 30c

HICKS THE GROCER

MR. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

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the government of the republic from the hands of the despoilers who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites and to the injury of the masses of the plain people.

"We know that our party platform and candidate stand for the best interest of all the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. On no political issue is the platform a straddle or evasion, and as every declaration squares with the principles of old-fashioned democracy. It is essentially a democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions.

"It is hardly worth while to say, sir, that in the judgment of your party associates, and our countrymen generally, you, as our candidate, fit our platform. And it is equally gratifying that there is nothing in the platform calling for an apology. There is nothing that you would avoid or run away from. There is nothing omitted that you need supply by giving you individual views. In these respects you have a tremendous advantage of your republican opponent.

"Standing on such a platform, possessed of an abiding conviction that our cause is just, you will draw the keen blade of righteousness and truth, and, throwing away the scabbard, fight for the principle of equal rights to all, and special privileges to none.

"You party has emphatically refused to form any alliances with special interests that enjoy special privileges under republican administration. You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jefferson standard of democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American freemen unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world.

"It would be inappropriate for me to detain this splendid audience that has met here today to listen to your patriotic and eloquent words. Therefore, I now hand you an authenticated copy of the platform adopted by the democratic convention at Denver, and request the secretary to read the formal letter of notification."

The Reply of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens by attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal supply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but its specifications outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I cannot concur in the statement that the republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be republicans or democrats. So far did the republican convention fall short of its duty that the republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinary decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money." What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions;" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violation of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management."—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening.

During all this time, I beg to remind you, republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the republican party had been in control of part or all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a republican president to recommend, with a republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at

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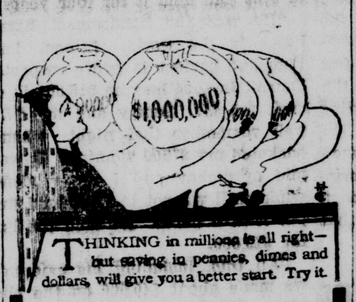

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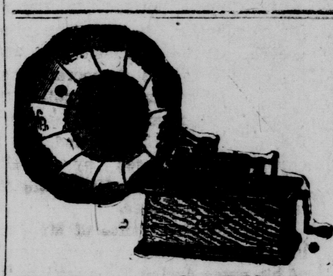

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts..	$758,344.63	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	5,092.71	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building and fixtures	24,600.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits ...	20,012.67
U. S. Bonds and premiums	150,800.00	Deposits	1,005,113.24
Bonds	2,000.00		
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	377,328.57		
Total	$1,325,125.91	Total	$1,325,125.91

The above Statement is correct.

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Ritchie tent No. 152, K. O. T. M., added another star to its crown last night, when fully two hundred people attended the chicken fry at Thatcher's ford, on Flat creek.

Two hay wagons, followed and preceded by numerous private conveyances, carried the throng to the grounds, while the Sedalia Military band furnished music for the occasion.

The supply of chicken was ample. Ben Gorrell presided as chief chef, and did his part well, while other members of the tent did equally as well in catering to the wants of the guests.

Each person in attendance had all the chicken he or she desired, with plenty to spare, while roasting ears and bread, with light drinks, were also served.

Following the serving of the supper dancing was indulged in by those so inclined, and it was a late hour when the last vehicle returned to the city.

Ritchie tent is to be congratulated on the success of the affair, for the many complimentary remarks indulged in regarding the fry attested to its success in every particular.

A LITTLE TALK

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Handsome Trophy for "Cy" Young.

Boston, Aug. 12.—"Cy" Young, the famous veteran pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, will be given a great ovation when he appears on the diamond here tomorrow.

Beantown fans have contributed liberally to a fund for the purchase of a trophy, a handsome emblem of Boston's appreciation of the grand old man of baseball.

A record breaking crowd is expected on "Cy" Young day, and a portion of the receipts will go to "Cy."

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Missouri G. A. R. Meets at Nevada.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 12.—The annual Missouri G. A. R. reunion was opened here yesterday. Three hundred tents, not including the show tents, are now up and occupied.

Lieutenant Governor McKinley addressed the veterans in the afternoon.

National Commander C. G. Purton is among the speakers who have arrived.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Sedalia Drug Co. will please call at store, 109 East Second street, and settle same.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

Your shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

Pilot Grove Man Hangs Self.

Pilot Grove, Mo., Aug. 12.—Anton Eckerle, 55 years old, hanged himself while temporarily deranged Monday.

NOTICE!

If your horses are shod under the supervision of C. W. Leftwich, at 209 E. Main street, or the northwest corner of Second and Kentucky streets, they are all right. Why? Because he knows hows, and only employs the very best mechanics, and guarantees you perfect satisfaction, and his guarantee is good forall the horses you want shod. Low prices, $.80, $1.00, $1.20. Come and see me and be convinced. Yours,

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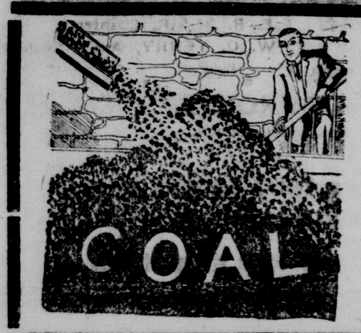

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MR. HADLEY TO LEND AID

ATTORNEY GENERAL WRITES LETTER TO BALL REGARDING PRIMARY FRAUDS.

TO UPHOLD THE HONEST BALLOT

He Declares Political Considerations Must Be Put Aside in Fight for Clean Elections in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—The Hon. David A. Ball is in receipt of the following self-explanatory communication:

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 11, 1908.—David A. Ball, St. Louis, Mo.—My Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of the St. Louis papers of Monday in which you are quoted as saying that it is your desire that I should assist "to ferret out the frauds committed at the primaries and see to it that they are punished, no matter who is harmed by this action."

Under the laws of our state I am not a prosecuting officer and I have no authority to take part in any criminal proceedings or investigation unless specially directed by the governor to do so.

I beg to assure you, however, that I am in hearty sympathy with you in your desire to thoroughly investigate the manifest frauds that were committed in the recent primaries and to punish those who are responsible therefor. And although Mr. Sager and Mr. Kimbrell are able and experienced prosecutors, and men of unquestioned courage and integrity, I and my assistarts will very gladly render them any assistance they may request or the governor may direct us to extend.

There can be no question of greater importance than the question of an honest ballot and a fair count, not only in election, but also in the nomination of public officials. For twelve or fourteen years prior to 1904, fraud and intimidation had become so common in the elections in Kansas City and St. Louis that a republican form of government had at times ceased to exist in those municipalities. Since 1904 an improvement has taken place in the conduct of elections in cities, but the recent primaries, in so far as the vote for democratic candidates is concerned, indicates that unless men like yourself have the courage and the honesty to lay aside political considerations and demand that every citizen, rich or poor, white or black, have the right to cast one vote and have that vote honestly counted as cast, we will witness a return to those conditions that once made our elections a disgrace to the state of Missouri.

Not only will I be glad to render any official assistance to maintain the honesty and integrity of our elections, but I will also gladly join with you and all other honest citizens, irrespective of party, to see that only those men are elected to office who will refuse to profit by election frauds and who won't hesitate to punish those responsible for such crimes. While I have seen no suggestion that there were any frauds in connection with the nomination of any republican candidate, yet if any such claim is made it is my earnest desire that it be thoroughly investigated and all guilty parties punished. Very respectfully yours,

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Oklahoma Ratification Meeting.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 12.—Thousands of republicans are gathered in the metropolis of the new state today for a great Taft and Sherman ratification celebration.

The republican state convention met at 11 o'clock this morning and will proceed to ratify the candidates selected at the primaries early this month and to adopt a state platform of principles.

Great enthusiasm attends today's celebration, as the voters of Oklahoma will participate in a presidential election for the first time this fall.

Grouse Shooting Season to Open.

London, Aug. 12.—The "glorious twelfth," as the opening of the grouse shooting season is known among the sportsmen of the United Kingdom, was marked by the usual invasion of the moors today.

Reports from Scotland state that the birds are plentiful this year, and that the prospects are good for a fine season of the favorite sport of British gunners.

THE POWER BOAT CRUISE

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GATHERING AT RENDEZVOUS.

A CRUISE TO THOUSAND ISLANDS

There Are Sixty-Five Clubs, Representing Thousands of Yachtsmen, Members of the Association.

New York, Aug. 12.—Members of the American Power Boat association are today gathering at their rendezvous in this city preparatory to beginning the annual cruise to the Thousand Islands.

The trip of 1905 will be repeated. This will take the fleet up the Hudson to Albany through the Erie Canal to Syracuse, by the Oswego canal to Oswego, and then crossing the lake to Cape Vincent, down the St. Lawrence.

The fleet will arrive at the Thousand Islands in time to witness the race for the association's gold challenge cup, which is fixed for August 20, August 21 and August 22.

The course will be on the St. Lawrence near to that used the last three years. The cup is held by the Chippewa Yacht club, and the Challenge is the Thousand Island Yacht club.

These clubs each appoint a representative, who, with a third named by the association, compose the committee that has charge. These representatives are as follows: Mr. W. G. Averell, Chippewa Y. C.; Mr. R. H. Eggleston, Thousand Islands Y. C., and Mr. J. H. McIntosh, American Power Boat association.

There are sixty-five clubs representing thousands of yachtsmen that are members of the association.

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Dr Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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For we hear the glad voice of the stream
Calling us back from the tired world
To summer's elysian dream.
We'll follow the paths of the wild wood deep—
We care not how far we stray
Through the tangled growth of forests green,
For we're tired and we're going away.

We're going away to the mountain land,
For the breath of the mountain air
Is wooing us back from the toil and heat
To the heights, so calm, so fair.
We'll climb the paths where the laurel blooms,
And drink in the breeze all the day,
We'll leave the dull world with never a sigh,
For we're tired and we're going away.

We're going away to the meadowland,
For the light of our childhood hours
Is leading us back through the lapse of years
To the land of sweet wild flowers.
We'll sink to rest in the soft, deep grass,
And dream we're again at play;
And we'll give not a care to the ills of life,
For we're tired and we're going away.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN

AN INSECT BITES A CAT

SENATOR McCARREN A SPECTATOR, BUT REFUSES TO MAKE A WAGER.

SIMPLY OBSERVING THE NEW LAW

Opposed It in the Legislature, but Now That It Is a Law He Proposes to Live Up to It to the Letter.

New York, Aug. 12.—Senator Patrick McCarren is strictly observing the new anti-betting law that he strongly opposed in the legislature, even to the extent of not betting on the outcome of a fight between a bug and a cat.

Perhaps the senator's reticence was caused by the fact that no one in the large crowd that watched the cat and bug strike at each other in front of the Clarendon hotel, Brooklyn, last night could say where the bug had come from or that they had ever seen one like it. The senator never bets until he knows the past performances thoroughly.

Most of the excitement over the capture of the bug was caused by the way in which it protected itself. From the end of the feelers the bug extended a tube-like stinger half an inch long. It causes a wound that swells quickly. Joseph McElrath took the bug in his fingers, but dropped it quickly. Then Tiger, a pet cat in the Clarendon, saw it and jumped at it.

The bug used its stinger again and the cat ran away. Its paw soon became swollen, but Tiger's fighting spirit had been raised and it returned to the attack, but finally retired, vanquished. No one in the crowd could classify the bug.

Stop Him—Before he gets to you, with Eclipse Mosquito Chaser.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Mr. Huston Gets the Contract.

Ed Huston, the well known transfer man, familiarly referred to as the "information bureau of the M., K. & T. railway system, has purchased "Jack" Savage's large scenery wagon, and has secured contracts for carrying all theatrical effects for both theaters during the coming season.

He'll Be After You—Head him off with Eclipse Mosquito Chaser.—Arlington Pharmacy.

FAMILY WASHING 35C PER DOZ. OR 5C PER POUND.—SEDALIA-MONARCH LAUNDRY.

The Street Force at Work.

Street Commissioner Wilson and his men are at work today grading on Centre street and laying a street crossing on Fourteenth street.

Lost Hair Restored

Superfluous hair and blemishes removed. Corns and ingrowing nails treated. Shampooing and massage. Switches and other hair goods. L. C. Snell, 122 West Third, upstairs.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS; SUMMER SUITINGS. — LOEWER, TAILOR.

Russian Heir Is 4 Years of Age.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The firing of an imperial salute today heralded the birthday of the future monarch of Russia, little Alexis, the czarevitch of the land of the great white czar. The only son of Emperor Nicholas is today 4 years old. He is a beautiful child, and has already shown signs of intelligence unusual in one of his age.

The birth of the czarevitch dispelled the superstitious fear of many Russians, who had seen ill omens for the Russian house in the fact that the first four children of the czar were girls.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers, and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. Arlington Pharmacy.

Meeting of Philippine Veterans.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Battle scarred veterans who chased the little brown men over the hills and through the jungles of the Philippines are today gathering in this city to hold a national encampment.

The first session will be held tomorrow. Many visitors have already arrived. Last year's national convention of the Army of the Philippines was held in Kansas City.

Call for "Little Squaw" Cigar—5c.

Burial of an Infant.

A seven-months-old daughter of Leon Gamber, 412 Babcock avenue, died yesterday and was buried in Crown Hill cemetery today. Rev. J. F. Caskey conducted funeral services at the family residence at 11 a. m.

Wed by the Rev. Martin.

Prof. Gottlob C. Cast, of Dorchester, Neb., and Miss Catherine Ficken, of Lincoln, Mo., were married by the Rev. S. S. Martin at his home, Fifth street and Moniteau avenue, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, a sister of the bride being present to witness the ceremony.

The bride and groom are graduates of a college at Warrenton, Mo. Prof. Cast has been elected a member of the faculty at a college at Grinnell, Ia., where the couple wil make their home.

Walter S. Jackson for Sheriff.

In a letter to relatives here today, Walter S. Jackson, a former Sedalia chief of police, conveys the information that he has been nominated for the office of sheriff of Houston, Harris county, Texas, on the republican ticket.

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When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

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tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-Trust Legislation?

A few years ago the republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused to even consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the interstate commerce commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a republican senate and a republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904, the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation, he drew his inspiration from three democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the democrats than from the republicans. The republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the interstate commerce commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent republican national convention, and the republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of railroads.

Over-Issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation, the republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Widerness Necessary.

So long as the republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditure; but the republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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When the matter was brought up in the recent republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes $100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which the republican leaders question whic the republican leaders fully understand—a question which the republican candidate has studitd, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than $10,000 and that all contributions above $100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were democratic. The republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a republican congress to follow tre example set by the democrats and then another republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904; and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the republican candidate speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make it a party question? When the democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the republican convention rejects the proposition by a proportion of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he ever shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as the "gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a democratic victory, and through a democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 19 cars; oats, 18 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 selling at 89@97c; No. 3 selling at 88½@94½c. Futures—Sept., 87¼c; Dec., 89⅝c; May, 93⅞c.

Corn market—Unchanged to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 2 mixed, 73@73½c. Futures—Sept., 70⅞c; Dec., 57¼c; May, 58¼c.

Oats market—Generally unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 45½@46½c; No. 2 white 48@49c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 11,000.

Cattle market—Steady to strong. Best corn fed cattle, $7.00@7.30; medium corn fed cattle, $6.00@6.80; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $4.50@5.25; feeders, heavy, $4.50@4.75; light, $3.75@4.00; stockers, $3.25@3.75; cows, best, $3.75@4.00; medium, $3.25@3.50; heifers, best, $4.50@5.00; medium, $3.25@4.00 stock heifers, $2.50@3.25; stock calves, $3.00@4.00; veal calves, $4.00@5.50.

Hog market—Five to 10 cents lower. Top, $6.72; bulk, $6.40@6.72. Choice heavy, over 25 0pounds, $6.60@6.72; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $6.40@6.45; choice light, over 100 pounds, $6.00@6.50.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb	9½c to 10
Potatoes, per bu	65 to 75c
Eggs, per doz	13c
Butter, per lb	16c to 20c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Choops, per cwt	$1.60
Bran, per cwt	$1.30
Corn, per bu	.75
Wheat, per bu	.85

Poultry.

Roosters	3c
Ducks	5c
Springs	12c
Turkeys	8c
Hens	8½c
Geese	3c

Men's and boys' 50c shirts this week at the Globe for 29c. 105-07 West Main street.

A Dance Saturday Night.

George Mueller will give a dance at the Sedalia hall, 104-106 East Fifth street, Saturday night, August 15. Ladies free; gentlemen, 50 cents.

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SUCCESS AHEAD SAYS STONE

Declares Party Unity and Republican Panic Help Democracy.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 12.—In an interview yesterday Senator Stone said:

"The democratic party is in splendid shape for the battle this year. A good party feeling exists. The party spirit is at high pitch, and this means success at the November election. The flurry over the general primary election in this state has subsided."

Loyalty and Friendship.

Never permit yourself to comment unfavorably upon a friend. If you have a complaint carry it in person to the individual concerned. Loyalty is the life breath of real friendship, and if there were more loyalty there would be fewer broken friendships.—Home Chat

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PERSONALS

Sherwin-Williams Paints—Arlington Pharmacy.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City today.

J. L. Guarrant went to Smithton this morning.

M. J. Klein went to Pilot Grove on business today.

W. B. Miller called on the trade at Syracuse today.

Al Frick made a business visit at Syracuse today.

T. W. Harris made a business visit to Tipton today.

J. R. McAllister is visiting friends at Boonville today.

Harry Hawkins went to Windsor today on business.

Bell Hutchinson made a visit at Green Ridge today.

H. O. Moss made a business visit near Dresden today.

June Harris made a business visit at Pilot Grove today.

W. T. Morris made a business visit at Lamonte today.

Prof. O. D. Noble returned this morning from Tipton.

W. E. Staley made a professional call at Lamonte today.

E. W. Van Kirk made a business visit at Calhoun today.

Andy Paulus went to Boonville to day to attend the fair.

Rev. Fr. Rudoph Stoltz made a visit at Otterville today.

E. H. Hillyard made a business visit to Windsor today.

H. B. Harnsberger went to Green Ridge today on business.

W. P. Harp went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

J. T. Carman left today for a business visit at Omaha, Neb.

J. C. Gulick went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

Miss Ruby Lively went to Green Ridge this morning to visit.

Sheriff I. N. Sprecher made a business visit at Lake Creek today.

Col. James Freeman left today for Tipton and California on business.

J. W. Mellor was a passenger to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Master Harvey Pilcher, of Moberly, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hicks.

J. S. Bell, a Kansas City grocery salesman, is in the city on business.

E. J. Beyeler will return tonight from a bsuiness visit at Kansas City.

Miss Della Green left this afternoon for a visit with friends in St. Louis.

S. W. Castle and F. F. Combs were business visitors at Lamonte today.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gross are home from a visit at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. J. L. Guerrant and son went to Beaman this morning for a short visit.

Earl Yontz, of Tipton, is in the city, and is stopping at the Antlers hotel.

Mrs. F. M. Stone, of Moberly, is in the city, visiting Mrs. James Spahr.

Dr. A. J. Campbell returned today from a brief visit at Excelsior Springs.

J. B. O'Brien and T. C. Lindsay, of St. Louis, are visiting at Boonville today.

Col. G. H. Pountain returned this afternoon from a business visit at Kansas City.

T. T. Duncan was an eastbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 22 today.

Miss Elsie Brown left this afternoon for a few days' visit at McAllister Springs.

Mike Franklin left today for a few days' visit with friends at Boonville and Rocheport.

Rev. D. M. Clagett left today for a visit at Palmyra, and from there goes to Indiana.

Mrs. J. H. Lincoln and two children went to Boonville today for a few days' visit.

Joe Smasal returned last night from a visit of a few days in Kansas City and Joplin.

Edward Van Yorx left this afternoon for Kansas City, after which he will tour the west.

John Abraham, J. W. McKee and J. W. McClain went to Boonville on business this morning.

L. McGilton, G. E. Hoover and D. E. Carter are attending the street fair at Boonville today.

Mrs. C. D. Brown and daughter left this afternoon for a week's visit in the World's Fair city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keens and son, Jim, went to St. Louis this afternoon for a month's visit.

C. C. Lawson has been invited to address the Retail Merchants' association Tuesday, Sept. 8.

A. Farnham and family today remove dfrom 213 West Seventh street to 203 East Seventh street.

Mrs. J. M. Treadway and two children, of Hominy, Okla., are visiting the family of Howard Wood.

"Jim" Kell and Oscar Almquist returned last afternoon from a three days' fishing trip at Fairfield.

Master Clarence Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Malone, left today for a visit at Kirksville, Mo.

"Doc" Ferguson—not "W. J." or "J. N."—is assisting the clerical force at the Bruce Pharmacy, in the absence of Lon Klink, who left this morning for a few days' sojourn at McAllister Springs.

Earl Schupe went to Fayette today on business, and from there goes to Boonville to attend the fair.

Miss Flo Glenn returned this morning, after a week's visit with friends in the Vine Clad city.

J. J. Yeater and daughter, Mrs. John Brokmeyer, left today for a visit with friends at Boonville.

Miss Corinne Marsh, of Altus Okla., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Bonner and family.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Green Ridge, arrived today to visit the family of T. L. Kerr at Georgetown.

Misses Lillian and Mildred Warren left this morning for a few days' visit with relatives at Boonville.

Mrs. Gus Pehling, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., arrived on the noon train today to visit the family of H. R. Pehling.

Master David Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, of Kansas City, is visiting the family of John W. Hicks.

Mrs. Sophia Hain and sister, Miss Emma Vollrath, went to Boonville this morning to attend the street fair.

W. G. Jolly, a street car motorman, and children, left today for a few days' visit with friends at Humansville, Mo.

Miss Georgia Sturges left last night for an extended visit at Fort Smith, Ark., Muskogee, Okla., and Fort Scott, Kan.

Wallace Glasscock, of Kansas City, arrived on the noon train today to visit the family of his aunt, Mrs. William Ferguson.

F. Fulscher, of Lincoln, Ill., left today for a sojourn at El Dorado Springs, after visiting his nephew, Alderman J. J. Baker.

Miss Julia Moch, of Cincinnati O., left for home on the noon train today, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Kahn.

P. D. Carman, a promising young gentleman from Manila, P. I., arrived here this afternoon to be the guest of J. H. Mertz and family.

Miss Margaret McGinley left today for her home at Moberly, after visiting Miss Elsie Brown, and also sojourning at McAllister Springs.

Sam H. Elbert resumed work today for the Sedalia Printing Co., after a month's lay off, three weeks of which were spent in Colorado.

Miss Johnnie Rector, who is visiting relatives here, will leave today for a week's visit in Kansas City, before returning to Columbia, Mo.

Misses Maud Siler and Ethel Young, accompanied by the latter's brother, Elmer Young, left today for Boonville to attend the street fair.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Fayette, and son, of Oakland, Cal., who visited her son Raolo Taylor, and wife, a few days, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Crooks, of Sedalia, and Mrs. J. R. Crooks, of Holden, are visiting here and taking in the carnival this week. — Boonville Democrat, 11th.

W. T. Moore, of St. Louis, assistant manager of the Union News Co., who has been visiting friends in Sedalia, left today for Tipton to visit his father.

Mrs. Frank Gibbons, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Gibbons, Jr., accompanied by Miss Kathryn Looney, went to Boonville this morning to visit the remainder of the week.

Mrs. S. S. Murphy, wife of the Methodist minister at Parsons, Kan., is the guest of Rev. S. S. Martin for a couple of days, after which she goes to Illinois for a visit.

Ernest DeHaven, wife and babe, who have been visiting Conductor and Mrs. Marshall DeHaven and other relatives in this city, left today for their home at Dixon, N. D.

John Hegerty, who has been on the sick list and confined to his room since last Saturday morning, is considerably improved, but is not yet able to resume his duties at E. C. McGurren's.

Mrs. F. R. Madeira returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting the family of James T. Montgomery. She was accompanied by Miss Oak Montgomery, who will visit there.

Mrs A. C. Lesher, of Abilene, Kan., mother of Rev. S. M. Lesher of this city, who has been visiting in West Virginia, is expected to pass through this city, on her way home, tomorrow.

"Herb" Chaney, one of the best operators that ever worked for the Western Union in Sedalia, departed this morning for Oklahoma City to accept a position in the company's office there.

John Schumacher, a former Sedalia dry goods merchant, now engaged in the hardware business at Houston, Texas, who has been visiting W. H. Schnare and other Sedalia friends, left for home on the noon train today.

C. P. Dickerman, traveling representative for the American Car and Foundry Co., with headquarters in St. Louis, who has been in this city on business, left this morning for a couple of days, after which he goes to Illinois for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Sullivan and children, of Spring Fork, and Bryan McGee and sister, Miss Kate, of the same neighborhood, are in the city today, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan this far on their way home to Wagoner, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Katherine McGee, at Spring Fork.

F. L. Hughes for three years salesman with the Hammond Packing Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., but for some time past manager for the company at Little Rock, Ark., who was brought home seven weeks ago with a severe case of malarial fever, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for, and it will likely be some time before he is able to be out and mingle with his legion of friends.

TO COOL YOUR PORCH USE THE VUDOR PORCH SHADES.—McKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

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GIRLS ARE MOTHERS AT 9

Mrs. Caroline P. Wallace Urges Law to Raise Marriage to 16.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Caroline P. Wallace, of the Indo-American Woman's Restoration league, last night gave her second address in the city in behalf of the child wives of India.

The league is organized for educating the native Indians to raise the marriage age of females to 16 years. Girls of 9 years become mothers, according to Mrs. Wallace, under existing conditions.

It is proposed that the English government be requested to enact a law establishing the marriageable age at 16. Two local circles of the league were organized.

Special Price—If your barn is a big one we will make you a special price on enough Sherwin-Williams Barn Paint to cover it. Offer is good till September 1.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Keep the Hands Clean.

According to a physician people are not half particular enough to keep their hands clean. More diseases, he declares, are communicated through the hands than by air or water.

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MR. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

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smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or the enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform republicans of the house of representatives when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or secure a vote upon a measure as are the democrats. In the recent session of the present congress there was a considerable element in the republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that the house of representatives "shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house give expression to their purposes and their desires. The republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of our federal government in to harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the republican party and in favor of the democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its efforts to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Guaging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the democratic party charges the republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopolies. The democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues and to employ the "livery of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, the friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it shall not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely, we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution but Reformation.

The democratic party seeks not revolution, but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their applicaton is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today, it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, the rain with its moisture, He proclaimed as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of the party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to concentrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of the just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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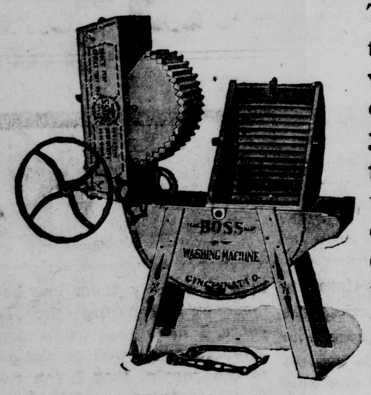

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pickett, who have been making their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker, Fifth and Osage avenue, have rented the residnce at 213 West Sixth street and will go to housekeeping at that place.

Pettis County Cattle on Market.

Wm. Martin, of Pettis county, Mo., was represented on the market today with 63 head of 1189-pound beeves that commanded $5.75.—St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, 11th.

Canning Factory Is in Operation.

B. Lackamp, treasurer of the Elston Canning Co., was in the city today to take T. W. Wade, the expert, to start up the cannery, says the Jefferson City Democrat. There were twenty-four loads of excellent tomatoes delivered at the canning factory yesterday and within a few days Cole county will see canned tomatoes on the market from the Elston canning factory.

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Mid-day lunches at Rembaugh's served in quick, first-class style. The best service. Corner Sixth and Ohio streets.

Stone Speaks at Eldorado.

Eldorado Springs, Mo., Aug. 12.—Senator W. J. Stone addressed an audience of about 1,000 at Eldorado Springs last afternoon. He opened his speech with a denunciation of those republicans who voted in the recent primary for democratic candidates and likened them to spies in war, who are shot dead when detected in the enemy's camp.

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DEPRAVITY OF A FATHER

SICKENING STORY SENT OUT FROM LINCOLN COUNTY, IN KANSAS.

A FARMER BOINS TWO DAUGHTERS

One of Them, 16 Years Old, Is the Mother of a Child—The Other Victim Aged Only 12—Father Held for Court.

Salina, Aug. 12.—C. R. Cooper, who lives near Rocky Hill, east of Lincoln, is in jail on a charge of statutory rape committed against his 16-year-old daughter.

The preliminary hearing was held at Lincoln and developed the details of a most revolting character. Cooper was held for trial at the November term of the district court. The girl is now the mother of a child about five weeks old.

Four weeks ago Charley Abbott was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Cooper and his daughter, charging Abbott with the parentage of the child.

Before the day set for Abbott's preliminary hearing Cooper succeeded in intimidating him until he married the girl.

Since the marriage the evidence shows that Cooper confessed to various members of his family that he was the father of his own daughter's child.

The evidence also shows that Cooper's offense had not been a single one, but had continued over a period of about a year.

And, if anything could be more revolting, even a worse state of affairs was shown by the evidence of a younger daughter of Cooper's, a girl of only 12 years, who was placed on the witness stand and testified that her father had indulged in a course of criminal intimacy with her similar to his conduct with the 16-year-old daughter, who is now a mother.

The whole case was a sickening one and disclosed a case of depravity to such depths that it appears a parent could scarcely descend.

The affair has aroused the deepest indignation among those who have become familiar with the facts as disclosed by the evidence.

Visit Marred by Death.

W. O. Miller and wife, of Fitzgerald, Ga., are visiting in Pettis county. Mr. Miller came to visit the family of his brother-in-law, the late Fred Arnold, who died Sunday from injuries sustained last Thursday evening, when lightning struck a barn in which he and Arthur O'Farrell were standing, nine miles south of the city.

Mr. Miller and wife arrived here last Thursday, and proceeded to the Arnold home Friday, only to learn of the terrible injuries sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell, as chronicled in detail in the Democrat-Sentinel on August 7.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Arlington Pharmacy.

Meeting of Iowa County Clerks.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 12.—With an address of welcome by Mayor Dotz, the Iowa County Clerks' convention was opened here this morning. Discussions of various matters of interest to county officials will occupy the three days of the session.

The principal speaker tomorrow will be Hon. M. M. Dearing, assistant United States attorney of St. Louis, who will discuss the naturalization laws.

Rembaugh's lunches are growing in popularity every day. This assertion is based upon the increase in patronage. Corner Sixth and Ohio.

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New York Veterans' Reunion.

Wolcott, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Survivors of the Ninth New York heavy artillery are today holding their annual reunion at Red Creek. Addresses were delivered by veterans from several states.

This regiment was largely recruited from this section and contained thirteen companies. Now the survivors are comparatively few in number and are scattered in nearly every state in the Union. The regiment was mustered into service in August, 1862, and was discharged in July, 1865. The total enlistment was 3,227 and the killed and mortally wounded during service was 204.

Mrs. Simon to Entertain.

Mrs. C. Simon will entertain the members and friends of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church tomorrow afternoon and evening at her home, Second street and Park avenue.

CATHOLIC ABSTAINERS

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.

BE IN SESSION FOR THREE DAYS

Distinguished Catholic Prelates From All Over the World Present, Among Them Being Archbishop Keane.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 12.—Delegates from the Catholic Total Abstinence Union from all over America were present at the opening of the thirty-eighth annual convention of that organization in this city today. The gathering will extend through three days and will be the most important held in years.

In recognition of the convention being held in New Haven the city government has lent its assistance in completing the arrangements, and the beautiful green will be brilliantly illuminated each evening in honor of the national union.

Distinguished Catholic prelates from all parts of the country will speak, prominent among whom will be the Most Rev. John J. Keane, archbishop of Dubuque, Ia. In addition there are hundreds of Catholic priests present, most of whom are spiritual directors of the various temperance societies throughout the country.

The delegates from Boston urge the re-election of National Secretary Edwin Mulready. It is expected that all the officers will succeed themselves.

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Indians Protest Paying Taxes.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 12.—Indians of the Chickasaw nation are holding a pow-wow at Sulphur today to devise plans for defeating the proposal to tax Indian lands. Under the treaty the redskins were not to be taxed until the title passed from the allottee or until after the expiration of twenty-one years. Attorneys will be employed to make a fight for the enforcement of treaty stipulations.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.
Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
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The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.
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Salvation Army Pound Meeting.

The "pound" meeting at the Salvation Army hall Monday night was a great success. Capt. and Lieut. Burkholder wish to thank the many kind friends and comrades who so generously responded to the request that each one who attended the meeting should donate one pound of something in the way of eatables. Much interest was manifested during the services. Capt. Burkholder talked from John 8:12, "Let us gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing may be lost," and applied it to broken hearts and lives.

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Sedalians Attended a Picnic.

Hon. E. E. Johnston, Lon Ware, John Sullivan and Mel Henderson attended the picnic given by Camp Branch camp, M. W. of A., in Cobine's grove, near Camp Branch, today.

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Montana Elks Meet at Great Falls.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 12.—What promises to be the biggest roundup of Elks ever held in Montana began today with the arrival of the advance guard to the state convention of the order.

Great Falls gave a hearty reception to the visitors and will entertain them at a public reception this evening. The first business session will be held tomorrow morning and the grand parade in the afternoon.

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Photos of Missouri Pacific Wreck.

Thomas Printing and Photo Co., 115 East Second street, has a large assortment of photographs of the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. wrecks; also photo post cards of dry parade. Call on them when you need high grade printing and view photography.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers, of 670 East Sixteenth street, desire to return their thanks to the neighbors and friends whose aid and sympathy were extended during the illness and following the death of their little daughter, Lianie.

Exhibit by Georgia Horticuturists.

Cornelia, Ga., Aug. 12.—Col. G. E. Brackett, chief of the bureau of pomology, United States department of agriculture, is among the speakers on the program of the thirty-second annual meeting of the Georgia Horticultural society, opened here today. An exhibit of fruits and plants is being held in connection with the convention.

Maine Commissioners in Session.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 12.—County commissioners from all over the state met in convention here this morning. A discussion of subjects of interest occupied the morning, followed by an excursion this afternoon to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Togus. The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

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WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed In the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending August 11th, 1908.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Fred R. Harris and wife to William in tract of land in Lamonte township—$400.

E. L. Shumate and wife et al to John P. Warren, wd, property northwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Washington avenue—$285.

Harriet S. Buchanan and husband to John H. Kobrock, wd, property north side Seventh street, between Harrison and Missouri avenues—$4500.

Thomas H. Johnson and wife to Sweet Springs Creamery Co., wd, tract of ground 2 feet 8 inches north side of Second street, between Vermont and Missouri avenues—$108.

Mary C. Taylor to S. H. Miller, wd, property in town of Hughesville—$400

Mollie Steidel and husband to Emma Wallace, wd, 45 acres of land in Bowling Green township—$1650.

W. H. Ritchey and wife to Newton J. and Anna L. Fuel, wd, property east side Quincy street, between Pettis street and railroad—$1100.

George L. Davis and wife to George Wesley Shull, wd, 96 acres of land in Lake Creek township—$4,000.

William Houser and wife to Asa Hand, wd, property in town of Ewerton—$80.

James P. Quinn and wife to Robert S. and Frances M. Long, wd, property southeast corner Fourth street and Dal-Whi-Mo court—$1000.

Charles E. Kelk and wife to H. L. Cannon, qcd, undivided 1-3 interest in property northeast corner Fifth street and Missouri avenue—$250.

Margueretta E. Sharp and husband to Carrie H. Cloney and Marte H. Kelly, wd, property south side of Fourth street, between Lafayette and Thompson avenue—$3,000.

John H. Kobrock and wife to Hattie S. Buchanan, wd, property northwest corner Second and Grand avenues—$2500.

August Ronspiez and wife to Peter Seifner, wd, 29 acres of land in Flat Creek township—$1000.

Carrie H. Cloney and husband to Margaret E. Sharp, wd, property southwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Lamine avenue—$1 and exchange of property.

Mayte H. Kelly and husband to Margaret E. Sharp, wd, property southwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Lamine avenue—$1 and exchange of property.

Ralph Jenkins, g and c, to Sarah E. Ash, g & c d, undivided 1-36 interest in 293 1-3 acres in Heath's Creek township—$249.50.

John B. Van Dyke and wife to Joseph S. Van Dyke, wd, 10 acres of land in Flat Creek township—$125.

H. R. Camp, g & c, to John W. Payton, g d, undivided 1-2 interest in property west side Missouri avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—$300.

J. Elmer Riley to John W. Payton, wd undivided 1-4 interest in property west side of Missouri avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—$150.

Ruby E. Riley to John W. Payton, wd, undivided 1-4 interest in property west side of Missouri avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—$150.

J. F. Krummel to Mrs. Susie M. Benz, wd, property north side Saline street, between Hill and New York avenue—$1 and other considerations.

Sarah J. Reynolds to John E. Fowler, wd, property in town of Lamonte—$300.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

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Wanted—To haul trash, ashes and cinders, vaults cleaned. Cohen's, Bell Phone, 1000; Q. C., 1000.

Wanted—To repair gasoline stoves, lawn mowers, furniture, etc. Both Phones. Cohen's, 118 E. Main St.

Wanted—By young man and lady, a place to work for board. Apply Hill's Business college.

Wanted—Tools, hardware and household goods. We buy and sell. Repair work.—Shook's, 213 W. Main.

Wanted—Twenty head of medium priced horses. I will be in Sedalia August 12, 13 and 14.—J. L. Lynch, 116 South Kentucky.

Wanted—Situation by a young man, university student; no bad habits; some experience; any kind of office, clerical or similar work preferred; references.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Railway mail clerks, postoffice clerks, carriers. Examinations here November 18. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—A cook or second girl. Apply 410 South Hancock.

Wanted—A good German girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Clay Kelly, 906 West Fifth.

Wanted—Good white girl for general housework; permanent position. Call 503 West Third or telephone 855.

Wanted—Middle-aged lady to care for two small children; lady who desires a good home preferred. Call at 508 South Quincy.

Singer of Songs Resigns.

Miss Wayne Clutts, illustrated song singer at the Electric theater, has resigned, and, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clutts, left this morning for their old home at Leavenworth, Kas., where they will reside in future.

A Trespasser to Jail.

John Pierce, a trespasser, was sentenced to twenty days in jail by Judge Rickman today.

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No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

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For Sale—Heydt's bread at Candy Palace. You will be glad to get it.

For Sale—One small gentle family mare, with buggy, harness, saddle and bridle. Inquire 212 South Quincy St.

For Sale—Nice Concord grapes, for jelly; 2 cents per pound.—E. F. Schuholz, Northeast Sedalia, near old Dunlap farm.

For Sale—Four room residence; barn, corner lot. Part time or will accept good team. Address L., care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale or Lease—Five room house and two lots; bath, electric lights; large barn; convenient to school. Apply 114 West Third.

For Sale—Four-room house, good barn, nice variety of small fruit; one acre of ground. Address R., care Democrat-Sentinel, or Bell phone 2194.

For Sale—One cash register, one new Domestic sewing machine and one iron safe. See Bente & Wilson, phone 91, or G. A. Cohen, 119 East Main street.

For Sale—60-acre farm 2½ miles from Sedalia; six room house, good barn and outbuildings; good well of water; good rich land. Will sell cheap if sold by Sept. 1. Address Weinrich & Stambaugh, 305 South Ohio. Bell phone 402.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Rooms over store at 109 East Second. Apply at building.

For Rent—M., K. & T. shopmen, see those new four-room cottages, Eleventh and Barrett; granitoid walks to shops; $10 per month.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building. Both phones 467.

LOST

Lost—Key attached to Swastika fob. Return to this office.

Lost—Pair of gold glasses in black case. Return to this office for reward.

Lost—Ladies' blue broadcloth coat, on Marshall road. Return to Sturges Lumber company. Reward.

To Witness "Night in Venice."

Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 12.—Thousands of visitors are here today to witness Ocean City's great annual water carnival, "A Night in Venice," which will be held this evening. The carnival has become a feature of this resort and preparations have been made to make it more imposing and spectacular than ever.

Stabbed Man Some Better.

There is a slight change for the better today in the condition of Arthur Chamberlain, of Marshall, who is lying in a West Main street dive, suffering from a knife wound in his back. The patient still refuses to divulge the name of his assailant.

Rembaugh's lunches the pleasing, wholesome kind. The service first-class. Corner Sixth and Ohio.

Theft of Spectacles.

H. M. Martin was fined $25 by Judge Cresham today for stealing a pair of spectacles from J. R. King.

He's Here Again—With his family, all hungry. Keep the tribe away with Eclipse Mosquito Chaser.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Insist on "Little Squaw"—5c.

Decree of Nullification Made Absolute.

London, Aug. 12.—The decree granted in February by the divorce court to the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth, has been made absolute.

MEN WADE'S BLUECAPS are a positive cure for old chronic cases. Urinary troubles allayed promptly and cured never to return. At druggists or by mail $1. Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

AN AWFUL CONSPIRACY

OBJECT IS OVERTHROW OF ONE REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

NO NEED TO GET OUT AN "EXTRA"

Louis A. Gourdain, of New York, Is Now in London, Ostensibly Seeking the Aid of Several Foreign Powers.

London, Aug. 12.—A conspiracy which has for its object the overthrow of a republican form of government in America and the establishment of a monarchy has been established in London, with ramifications in Berlin, Paris, Madrid and St. Petersburg. The conspirators make no secret of their plans and have accorded many interviews to the London press, in which they have announced full details of the heinous plot.

Louis A. Gordain, who claims New York as his home, is apparently the conspirator in chief. For some time he has been stopping at a leading London hotel, where he has received the journalists and told them of his plans.

Mr. Gordain admits that the revolution he is seeking to ferment can not be accomplished without war and bloodshed, but he believes that the end to be accomplished is worth the cost.

At present the conspirators are occupied with seeking to gain the backing of foreign powers. The southern Confederacy failed, according to Mr. Gourdai, because it lacked the recognitio nof European powers. The plotters do not intend to make this mistake, so they have come to Europe to enlist King Edward, Emperor William, King Alfonso and Czar Nicholas in their scheme. So far as known those monarchs have not yet held any secret sessions with the American monarchists.

Mr. Gourdain solemnly declares that the American royalist party has branches in every state in the Union, and that all is in readiness to strike the blow for the queen—God bless her—when the European monarchs have given their consent and promised their influence.

Mr. Gourdain refuses to tell who is to be the first royal ruler of America, but he admits that that personage will be a queen rather than a king.

The arch conspirator asserts that his plan to overthrow the republic is really to be a blow for freedom, declaring that there is less real liberty in the United States than in England, Germany, Russia or Italy.

A meeting of the royalists is to be held in St. Petersburg in a few days, when the various agents now gumshoeing about the capitals of Europe will report to their chief.

Cottage for Sale.

Easy terms. Three rooms, cellar, barn, fine well and extra large lot. North Grand avenue.—Chas. Van Antwerp.

Attended Country Social.

The following from this city attended an ice cream social at the home off J. W. McClain, five miles northeast of town, last night: Misses Louisa Donnelly, Mayme Severns, Alice Weller and Isabella Reagan; Messrs. Enoch Hunt, Ernest Hughes, J. Herndon, Leonard Donnelly, Will Cain.

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references. Address "L. C." this office.

The ideal place to take your midday lunch is at Rembaugh's, corner Sixth and Ohio.

Tore the Lightning Rods Off.

Lightning struck the dwelling of W. C. Denny, Pettis county highway engineer, four miles southeast of Sedalia, last night, tearing the lightning rods from the structure. Insurance was carried on the house in the Pettis county Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company.

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Harry Thaw Adjudged a Banrupt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry Thaw was today adjudged a bankrupt by the referee in bankruptcy in this city. No date was fixed for the first meeting of creditors.

"Little Squaw" Cigar—All dealers, 5c.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Gottlob C. Cast, of Dorchester, Neb., and Katherine W. Ficken, of Lincoln Mo.

Have your horses shod with rubber pads. They're easy on the their feet. —Adams & Maggard, 216 Osage.

Preaching in the Country.

There will be preaching at Keel chapel, two miles south of Thatcher's ford, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Elder Hogan. The subject will be announced at the church. Come and hear him.

Cotton Went Down Heavily.

New York, Aug. 12.—Amid the greatest excitement experienced since the Sutty year, the big cotton ring here fairly seethed under the tremendous operations of this morning. Great blocks of stock being placed on the market, October, after having sold at nine forty-three, dropped to nine cents, or over $2 per bale.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

Rembaugh's ice cream parlor is the busy place in Sedalia. Best cream and cake. Best service.

Manhood Seen in Self-Poise.

He is well along the road to perfect manhood who does not allow the thousand little worries of life to embitter his temper, or disturb his equanimity. —Bushnell.

Much Gold Still on the Rand.

It is estimated by mining experts at Johannesburg that the amount of gold still to be mined along the Rand Reef is to be valued at $5,000,000,000.

"BABY MINE" Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of dread. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of much of the pain of maternity; this hour, dreaded as woman's severest trial, is not only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. $1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book of value to all expectant mothers mailed free.

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10c Vests, 6c
These splendid rib, taped neck and sleeve Vests sell ordinarily at 10c, tomorrow only..... 6c

5c Hosiery Sale
Here's your chance. Hosiery for all the family—Men's and Children's, in fast black; Women's in tan; buy all you want, 10c value..... 5c

Women's $2 White Duck Skirts, Tomorrow, 47c.
Women's Up to $4 Oxfords, Tomorrow, $1 88.

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COWHERD TO DAVE BALL

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE KNOWS NOTHING OF CONDITIONS IN ST. LOUIS.

WOULD GLADLY ASSIST IN PROBE

Victor Points Out That He Has Won Without St. Louis Vote—Made a Mountain Out of a Mole Hill.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—W. S. Cowherd, democratic nominee for governor, made public last night his reply to David A. Ball's request that Mr. Cowherd go to St. Louis and straighten out the charges of fraud there. The letter which was mailed to Mr. Ball today, follows:

Hon. David A. Ball, Louisiana, Mo. Dear Mr. Ball: Your letter of Aug. 8 reached my office on last Saturday, but owing to the fact that I had left that morning for a visit to my farm, near Blue Springs, I did not receive the same until yesterday (Monday) evening. It was duly forwarded from my office, but there is no Sunday delivery on the rural routes.

I have read your letter carefully and likewise the newspaper comments upon the conditions in St. Louis since my return. I shall be very glad to give you or any officer of the law any assistance in my power to detect and convict any one engaged in any kind of election day frauds. As you will remember, however, I spent but a very few days during the late campaign in St. Louis. I realized the great advantage you had in your wide acquaintance over the state, made during former campaigns, and determined early in the campaign to devote my attention mainly to the large democratic counties, but owing to the fact that I was compelled to give more than a month to aid in electing the democratic ticket in Kansas City, I found the time all too short and was unable to even visit but little more than half of the counties of the state. For this reason I was in St. Louis but two or three times during the campaign, and then for very short periods. I am not acquainted with local conditions there, and if any frauds were perpetrated I have no knowledge regarding them.

I observe, however, there has been considerable newspaper comment upon the fact that very large majorities were given for particular candidates in four wards; in two of which the majorities were overwhelmingly for you and two for me. If these majorities were fraudulently obtained, either in your behalf or mine, I shall be very glad to see the perpetrators of fraud punished, and to see the vote of those wards discarded in the count.

I am familiar with conditions in Kansas City and was here on election day visiting many of the polling places in company with my partner, Mr. Ingraham, and W. J. Cochran, a correspondent of the St Louis Republic. There was no evidence or indication of any kind of fraud on the ballot, and, in my judgment, Tuesday's primary was as fair a vote and count as we ever had in this city.

I observe, however, that because I carried this county, in which I and my father before me have always lived, by a very large majority, some of the newspapers are inclined to question the accuracy of the returns. In comparing the votes of the different counties, I observe that my majority in Jackson, in proportion to the vote cast, is but little more than your majority in Pike, and nothing like as much as your proportionate majority reported from some of the counties in Southern Missouri, where I was unknown and you were well acquainted. I suggest, therefore, that the mere fact that either one of us received a large majority in counties where we were especially well known, and, where the other was a stranger, is no sign of fraud, whether the majority was in your favor or mine.

If you desire to investigate the vote in Kansas City I shall be very glad to have you come here, and put in your command every influence I can control to aid in that investigation, and I am sure Judge Wallace, who presides over the criminal court; Mr. Kimbrell, a republican, who is prosecuting attorney, and the grand jury, which I understand has not been discharged, as well as the board of election commissioners, will all very gladly give you any assistance in their power to make such investigation as you desire.

I have no doubt also that the board of election commissioners of St. Louis the prosecuting attorney and the other officials of that city will likewise do their duty to unearth any frauds if they were committed in that city.

I note, however, that the republican papers are endeavoring to make political capital for the November election out of this claim that fraudulent voting was done in St. Louis. I trust in your futrue interviews you will call attention to the fact that I am nominated regardless of the St. Louis vote, and that in the best residence wards, where there has been no claim of any illegal vote, I received a large plurality, and in the four wards where the voting has been so unanimous as to challenge attention two of them were carried by you, and two by me, so that there can be no reason or excuse for any question as to the legality of my nomination.

With best regards, I am, yours truly.—W. S. Cowherd.

Attention.

Come and see the great film, "A Soldier in the Philippines," at the Electric theater Wednesday, Thursday and Thursday matinee. All G. A. R. members and their wives free of charge.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

RAILROADS URGED TO HURRY UP AND REPAIR ALL BAD ORDER CARS.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The president and board of directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association see returning prosperity coming with such a rush that they are alarmed with regard to the ability of the railroads to take care of it.

For this reason a meeting of the board has been called for Friday in Chicago with a view to passing resolutions asking the railroads to hasten the repair of all their bad-order cars and put all of their power into condition to be used when the deluge of tonnage comes.

In explanation of this action, it is stated that the railroads, or many of them, at least, are asleep on the job. This lethargy is evidenced, it is asserted, by the fact that they have in the interest of false economy, permitted hundreds of thousands of cars to remain out of repair, believing that there will be no immediate use for them.

Officials of the Northwestern road, however, realized some time ago that all of its equipment would be taxed when the grain crop began to move, and all of its bad-order equipment has been attended to.

In fact, this company has been keeping its repairs up to date for some months. The Gould lines and the Rock Island-Frisco are preparing for the rush in the fall. The Pennsylvania has recently put 10,000 idle cars into commission and expects to have use for its 80,000 other cars soon.

It is stated by railroad officials in Chicago that the number of cars available will be less by at least 100,000, when compared with the number in service early last fall.

Lost His Mind in a Wreck.

George Corbett, a railway engineer, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital, August 3, suffering from dementia, became a raving maniac late Monday nigh and ran up and down the corridors in Chicago, threatening the lives of every one who went near him. It required four men to overpower him and place him in a straightjacket. He was then removed in a patrol wagon to the detention hospital.

Corbett, whose home is in Memphis Tenn., is 45 years old, and was employed by the Illinois Central railroad as an engineer. He was taken to the hospital by his brother, W. H. Corbett, who told the hospital authorities that Corbett had a narrow escape from death in a railway collision a year ago, and ever since had been more or less demented.

Trainmaster Has Resigned.

L. B. McGuire, trainmaster for the Joplin and Pittsburg districts of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Nevada, has resigned, but has not decided where he will locate.

D. H. Robinson, formerly trainmaster for the Pittsburg district and at one time chief dispatcher at Nevada, will take the place of Mr. McGuire. Until recently Mr. Robinson was trainmaster of the Omaha division at Atchison, Kan.

Have Removed to Parsons.

Hi Henry, a former Missouri Pacific machinist, has resigned his position with the Wabash railway at Moberly, and, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Parsons, Kan., to accept a position with the M., K. & T. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are living at 2301 Main street, Parsons, Kan., where the Democrat-Sentinel will greet them each day.

Several or the Sick List.

John Murphy, a Missouri Pacific engineer; J. Burns, a car repairer; Ray Humphrey, an air hose man; M. Edwards, a shopman; J. R. Pennington, employed in the boilermaking department; W. Martin, a painter, and George Laible, a blacksmith, are on the sick list.

Katy Excursion to Boonville.

The M., K. & T. railway will run an excursion train to Boonville tomorrow on account of the street fair. The train will leave Sedalia at 5:37 p. m., and will reach Boonville at 6:?? p. m. Returning the train will leave for Sedalia at 11:30 p. m.

Vacancy for an Engineer.

Applications for a run as engineer on the Missouri Pacific pool run between Jefferson City and Kansas City in place of Engineer John Briscoe, transferred to the Independence "pusher," were called for by John Laybourn, grievance man for the B. of L. E., today. August 23 is the final date for filling the same.

No Strike Yet Reported.

The work of laying 85-pound steel rails on the M., K. & T. at Kansas City Junction is progressing nicely, and up to date no "strike" has been reported to the local offices.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the M., K. & T. railway hospital:

B. E. Waters, machinist, Parsons, Kan.

D. L. Collier bridge carpenter, Chanute, Kan.

H. Scoggins, engineer, Denison, Tex.

S. B. Coley, machinist, Parsons, Kan.

Will Orr, watchman, Chockie, Kan.

Frank Cross tie plant laborer, Greenville, Tex.

Richard Lilly, bridgeman, Bernheimer, Mo.

W. W. Woodsides, machinist, Parsons, Kan.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, went to Lamonte today.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, went to Parsons on the flyer this morning.

G. H. Gibson, a Missouri Pacific conductor, visited relatives at Smithton today.

A. Frakes, roadamster for the Katy, went north on train No. 2 today on business.

P. P. Bishop, foreman of the M., K. & T. water service, went to Mokane today on business.

Charles Boyle, a Missouri Pacific engineer, was an incoming passenger on train No. 2 today.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, went to Warrensburg today on business.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned this afternoon from Tipton.

Official car No. 26, occupied by T. S. McDowell, general superintendent of the M., K. & T. in Texas, is here for repairs.

C. W. Krumm, a Missouri Pacific store room employe, returned this afternoon from a business visit at Jefferson City.

C. N. Aven, an M., K. & T. brakeman, will be initiated into Prairie Queen lodge No 18, B. or R. T., tomorrow night.

John Metcalf, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and family, are today moving from 1102 East Third street to 417 West Fourth street.

Henry Walker, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is pulling the throttle on trains Nos. 37 and 38, in place of Frank Chapel, who is laying off.

J. W. Brown, a Missouri Pacific bridgeman, living at 315 East Boonville street, is bedfast with bronchitis and intermittent fever at the M., K. & T. railway hospital.

P. F. Gardner a street car conductor, went to Camp Branch today to attend the picnic of Camp Branch camp No. 9425, being given today one mile northeast of that place.

Walter Merrifield, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific at Chester, Ill., passed through Sedalia on the noon train today, on his way home from a visit at Concordia, Kan.

George Harris, who was injured in the Missouri Pacific collision near Knobnoster, and who is slowly recovering from his injuries, went to Boonville today. Mr. Harris is staying at the home of a relative in this city.

Russell McRorey, a former Sedalian, at which time he was employed as express messenger and agent for the Pacific Express Co., now engaged in the livery business at Trinidad, Colo., arrived here last night, called on account of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary McRorey.

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We thank one and all for any future favors they may show us.

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CONTEST OF ENDURANCE

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC TROUBLE WILL BE OF LONG DURATION.

EACH SIDE STILL STANDING FIRM

Management Preparing to Bring Men From Europe to Buck Strike—Tents and Cars Are Being Used For Shelter.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railroad strike is settled down to a contest of endurance between the company and the unions.

The company is trying to secure mechanics to take the places of the strikers, even from England, while the latter have the powerful backing of the American Federation of Labor.

The strike leaders are imitating the policy of the Canadian Pacific railroad officials and are maintaining considerable reserve as to the progress of the strike.

Additional mechanics from the car department in Western Canada have refused to go to work and have joined the ranks of the strikers.

The railroad proposes to bring in a large number of strike breakers, and a large number of special constables are being sworn in, making a total of over 200 special policemen engaged since the strike started. Most of them are employes of the shops. So far, however, there has been no lawlessness.

While the Canadian Pacific claims that its general business is not affected by the strike at all, the leaders of the men state that freight trains are moving without proper inspection, the company bending all its efforts to keep passenger trains inspected with the few competent men it had left.

The company's officials are providing additional means for housing, feeding and protecting strike breakers in all of the cities involved in the strike. Tents and cars are being sent for shelter. "There is no thought of compromise and the company will fight the strike to the bitter end," said one of the officials.

FIGHT FOR $12,500 OFFICE

Fulks Will Contest Sheriff Election in Buchanan County.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 12.—The first official move towad a contest between democratic candidates for sheriff occurred yesterday, when attorneys for Richard D. Fulks asked Circuit Judge C. A. Mossman to issue an alternative writ of mandamus, commanding the canvassing board to certify that Fulks received 1,649 votes for the democratic nomination for sheriff, as against 1,606 for Otto Theisen, who is declared the nominee. The sheriff's office is worth $12,500 a year, net.

DISAPPEARS WITH $1,000

Relatives Believe Stock Man Met Foul Play in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—L. R. Hough, 36 years old, a stock [illegible] at Des Moines, Ia., disappeared in Chicago July 28, under circumstances which lead his relatives to believe he is a victim of foul play.

Hough left his home July 15 with more than $1,000 in his possession. He came to Chicago on business. The last letter home was received July 28.

Paint Up—With Sherwin-Williams Paint. It's the best material.—Arlington Pharmacy.

SAYS CHRIST WAS ARYAN

Instantly Scores of Theologians Attack the Theory.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Declaring that Christ was not a Jew, but a member of the Aryan race, Paul Haupt, of the Oriental department of the International Historical congress, threw a bomb into yesterday's session of the convention.

Instantly a score of theologians were on their feet clamoring for recognition that they might answer Prof. Haupt. When order was finally restored, one by one the theologians attacked the theory advanced by Haupt, calling his arguments the flimsiest that had ever been presented in a body supposedly made up of learned men.

Haupt has long contended that Christ was not a Jew, but never before did his assertions meet with such violent oppositon.

Paint Your Barn—With Sherwin-Williams lasting Barn Paint.—Arlington Pharmacy.

One Original Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

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MR. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

DEMOCRATIC LEADER RECEIVED FORMAL NEWS OF NOMINATION TODAY.

LINCONN SCENE OF BIG GATHERING

Ceremonies Were Simple and Dignified and Entire City United in Doing Honor to Its Most Distinguished Son.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Wm. J. Bryan was this afternoon for the third time in twelve years notified of his selection as the democratic standard bearer. The formal ceremonies took place on the state capitol grounds in this city, and Lincoln today entertained the largest number of visitors in its entire history, and unbounded enthusiasm marked every point in the entire program.

With a salute of forty-six guns, one for each state, given at daybreak, Lincoln began the celebration. The city was astir early and the trolley cars to Fairview were crowded all the morning, but the larger number of people remained in the city.

At 2 o'clock Chairman Mack, of the National committee, introduced Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the notification committee, which was followed by prayer by Rev. Fr. John E. Nugent, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Clayton notified Mr. Bryan of his nomination in a seven-minute speech, at the conclusion of which he handed to the democratic nominee the formal letter of notification, signed by all members of the committee. Mr. Bryan then replied, and the ceremony was closed by a short speech by John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee.

Upon the appearance of Mr. Bryan in the parade, and at every mention of his name during the exercises, and notably when he arose to accept the nomination, cheers were given with a will by thousands who filled the streets and all the available space in and around the capitol grounds.

The morning had been spent in jollification, and thousands of people arrived early by regular and special trains which followed each other closely into the city throughout the night and morning. One special train from Manhattan, Kas., brought an unusually large delegation, while towns in Nebraska, as well as Iowa, were heavily represented. Band concerts in the public square and at the capitol grounds entertained the gathering crowds until the ceremonies started.

The official program was opened at noon with a luncheon at Hotel Lincoln, given by the committee of arrangements, at which the guests were Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Governor Sheldon and other state officials and members of the notification committee, together with members of the national committee. Mayor Brown's attempt to make this a non-partisan affair was entirely successful. The governor and all other state officials are republicans, but they were at the luncheon, and the governor rode in the first carriage with Mayor Brown, the democratic executive of the city. The non-partisan character of the ceremony, however, ended at the platform where the speeches were delivered.

Mr. Kern was a house guest of the Bryans, and the two rode in from Fairview in an automobile, which arrived at the hotel some time before the luncheon was served.

At 1:30 the party left the hotel and proceeded to the capitol grounds, led by a platoon of police. Marching clubs were conspicuously absent. A number of them had offered their services, but Mayor Brown preferred the simplest kind of a parade and this was in accordance with Bryan's wishes. Following the police came the Nebraska state band and concert horsemen, headed by E. M. Westerfelt, marshal of the day. The remainder of the procession consisted of fifteen carriages bearing the candidates, the local committee and the notification committee.

Chairman Clayton's speech was as follows:

The Notification Speech.

"Mr. Bryan: The national democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7 was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservatism of government under a written constitution, and for the application of democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive civilization.

"Without the intervention of a completed ballot you were nominated for the office of president of the United States. A committee composed of the permanent chairman and one delegate from each state and territory was appointed to inform you of your selection as the standard bearer of your party in the pending campaign. Therefore, in pursuance of the convention, this committee here present now brings to you this message from a united and aggressive democracy. Our great party is confident of the righteousness of its cause, and relying upon the support of the people is determined to rescue

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IS THIS SEDALIA JACK?

"SLASHER" OF WOMEN'S GOWNS HAS "BOBBED UP" AT SPRINGFIELD.

OPERATES SAME AS JOHN BRADY

Latter Was Given Hours to Get Out of Sedalia When Lee Philpot Told People Here of St. Louis Record.

John Brady, alias "Jack, the Slasher," who was ordered from town by Chief of Police Boulit several weeks ago ,seems to have made his appearance at Springfield, Mo., according to reports in the daily papers there.

The following item from the Springfield Republican will be read with interest by Sedalians:

"'Jack, the Slasher' was out again last night, cutting the dresses of women and girls in the crowd on the square. Several young girls had their skirts ruined by his sharp knife, and though a close eye was kept by the officers, no trace of the man could be found.

"Whoever the cutter is, he is so quick in the work that those whose dresses are cut do not know it until later, and he is hard to find. He has appeared periodically in Springfield, and efforts to detect him have so far proved fruitless. If he is caught, declare the police of the city, things will not go easy with him."

Brady was employed as storekeeper at a local hostelry for several months before being detected, and shortly afterwards was given orders to leave Sedalia. He never attempted any of his work here. He is small of stature, dark complected, has black hair and black eyes, and is minus a finger on one hand.

His escapades in St. Louis two years ago continued for six months before he was captured and sent to prison for eighteen months.

QUIT WORK ON NEW CHURCH

Awaiting the Arrival of Face Brick From Neodesha, Kas.

Messrs. Hartshorn & Dean, the contractors, have stopped work on the new St. Patrick's church, owing to the non-arrival of the necessary face brick from Neodesha, Kas.

The job calls for a total of about 550,000 brick. The inside brick come from Coffeyville, Kas., and cost something like $7.50 per 1,000. The face brick come from Neodesha, and the prices range from $11 to $22 per 1,000.

In addition, there will be a few thousand buff brick used for the arches, trimmings, etc., these costing $28 per 1,000.

The pastor, the Rev. Fr. McNamee, is a practical builder, and is superintending the work, and the contractors say he is an expert along that line.

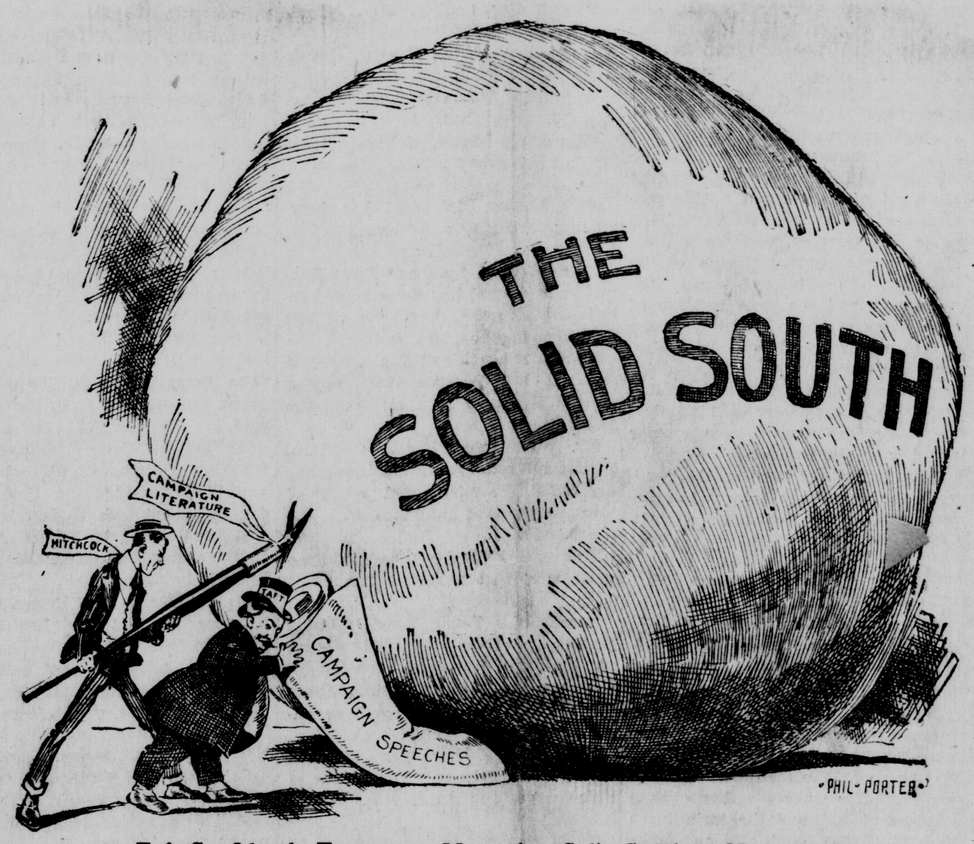
YOUNG GIRL TOOK HER LIFE

Heiress to $15 000 Was Booked for Reform School.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—May Williams, 17 years old, heiress to $15,000, and a few months ago voted a prize in St. Louis as the most beautiful girl in Missouri, committed suicide with carbolic acid last night in preference to being sent to the Chillicothe reform school as incorrigible, on application of her mother, the wife of a C. & A. conductor.

May was to have been married today. The mother of the girl is prostrated.

THE AGE OF MIRACLES IS PAST



Taft Confidently Expects to Move the "Solid South."—News Item.

DROVE "GENTRY" IN 2:09

"JIM" RAMEY, THE FORMER HALF OWNER OF FAMOUS PACING STALLION.

SOLD THE ANIMAL FOR $15,000

The Speedy Stepper Brought to the Owners, Including the Sale Price, the Sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

James Ramey has been spending several days in Warrensburg this week, says the Warrensburg Star. At present Mr. Ramey owns and operates a large farm half-way between Lexington and Higginsville. He is a distant cousin of S. Y. Sanders, and time was when Mr. Ramey's name was as familiar to the sporting world, especially to horsemen, as is the name of Sam Sanders in this section.

Ramey it was who developed the colt, John R. Gentry, into the pride of Missouri, as the world's champion pacing stallion, finally selling the horse at Cleveland, Ohio, for $15,000. Mr. Ramey is not much interested in fast horses these days, but his eyes shine as he tells of the prowess of his famous colt.

"I bought him when he was by his mother's side from a man in Wichita, Kas., and paid $500 for him," said Mr Ramey. "Afterwards I sold a half interest in him to Mr. Gentry and he proved a paying investment to us both.

"I drove him at various tracks throughout the country, and remarkable as it may seem, John R. Gentry never lost a heat in any race. In 1904, when he was five years old, he lowered the world's pacing record to 2:09 and held it for four years.

"He was the handsomest harness horse in the world, fifteen hands high and perfect in every respect. At Detroit in 1904 he won $15,000 in cold cash for Mr. Gentry and myself. I well remember that night when I pocketed my $7500 winning. It was a pile of money and I never slept a wink until we got to Cleveland and I put it in a bank. We sold the horse for $15,000.

"All told, including his sale price, we made about $40,000 on the champion. He is now owned by E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, and is kept at Nashville, Tenn. I am devoting my entire time to raising corn, hogs and mules, and fast horses have no attraction for me. Of course, I like a good driver."

MADE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

The Wright Aeroplane This Morning Was in Air Over Six Minutes.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright made a splendid flight with his aeroplane her this morning, circling the field five times, and remaining in the air six minutes, fifty-six and two-fifths seconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level at 90 feet.

Another Flight Last Night.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Last evening Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made the longest and most successful fight of the series of aeroplane trials which he is conducting here, remaining in the air three minutes and forty-four seconds.

The machine circled the field three times at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour.

The wind was blowing ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments began. The height attained, which is put at 90 feet, is considered remarkable.

BILLUPS LAW "NO GOOD"

OKLAHOMA PROHIBITION AND DISPENSARY MEASURE INVALID.

JUDGE H. R. WELLS SO DECLARES

Conflicts With the Constitutional Provision That All Laws Shall Treat of One Subject Only.

Coalgate, Ok., Aug. 12.—The Oklahoma prohibition and liquor dispensary law, known as the Billups bill, was declared unconstitutional yesterday by Judge H. R. Wells, following the conclusion of a trial involving a violation of the prohibition law.

The constitution provides specifically that each law enacted by the legislature shall treat of only one subject, and the Billups bill is held unconstitutional because it treats of several subjects.

Judge Wells also holds that the search and seizure clause is not clearly expressed in the law's title, as demanded by the constitution.

FIVE INDICTED IN ST. LOUIS

Grand Jury Gets Results on Primary Election Frauds.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—Circuit Attorney Sager announced last night that five men had been indicted for primary election frauds here at the first day's session of the grand jury. Their names were not given out.

APPLES AT $10 A BARREL?

Growers Say the Price Will Be Almost Prohibitive This Year.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Apples promise to be a curiosity this year. The frosts hurt the crop, according to the members of the Apple Growers' congress, in session here, and the price of apples will be almost prohibitive—some say as high as $10 a barrel.

PREMONITION OF A WIFE

HUSBAND KILLED BY TRAIN AS SHE SAW HIM IN DREAM MONDAY NIGHT.

HE WENT OUT ON HIS RUN TUESDAY

Wife Begged Him to Stay at Home, but He Merely Laughed at Her and a Few Hours Later Was Run Over and Mangled.

Aurora, Mo., Aug. 12.—Tearing himself from the arms of his wife, who begged him not to leave his home in Springfield, Mo., because she had a presentment in her dreams Monday night that he would be terribly mangled, Oscar Whitworth, a brakeman on a Frisco train, left his home yesterday morning on a ride to death, for he fell from the top of a car one mile west of Aurora at 3:30 o'clock last afternoon and was ground to pieces beneath the wheels of the train.

Whitworth's absence was not perceived by members of his train crew until the freight arrived at Monett, sixteen miles away.

Half an hour later the members of another train crew passing the spot where Whitworth had fallen saw the terribly mangled body.

Whitworth was 30 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

Yesterday morning when he started to go out on his run his wife, with tears streaming from her eyes, begged him to stay at home. Whitworth laughed at her premonition, and as he left home laughingly told her that he would return all right and disprove her belief in dreams. His widow has been notified of his death, and is prostrated.

EX-WIFE OF DUKE GUILTY

Woman Who Married Millionaire Convicted of Swindling Hotel.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, he divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern hotel, of this city, by passing worthless checks. A motion for a new trial will be argued later. If it is not granted sentence will be fixed and pronounced.

GIRL'S BLOODY BODY FOUND

Discovered in an Apartment Over Undertaker's Shop.

New York, Aug. 12.—The body of Hattie Kill, 20 years old, was found yesterday covered with blood, in her apartment over an undertaker's shop in West Twenty-second street.

E. C. Waldeck, proprietor of the undertaking place, reported the case to the coroner, saying that the body gave evidence of having been subjected to violence.

Elbe Heynen Buys Coal Yard.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Elbe R. Heynen, bookkeeper and cashier for the Bertman Coal and Wood Co., last evening purchased the J. E. Hindiman coal and wood yard, on East Tenth street, and assumed charge today. Mr. Heynen is succeeded at Mr. Bertman's by W. O. B. Dixon.

Mr. Heynen, while a young man, is experienced and starts into business for himself with splendid qualifications. The business he has purchased is well located, having the best railroad facilities and the best surroundings generally. The Democrat-Sentinel wishes him success.

MISSOURI MOB BEAT HIM

EDINA NEGRO WAS BOUND TO A TELEGRAPH POLE AND WHIPPED.

HE HAD ATTACKED A WHITE GIRL

Her Screams Frightened Him Away Before He Had Accomplished His Purpose—Other Negroes Told to Go.

Edina, Mo., Aug. 12.—While Jacob Walters, nightwatchman, was taking Solomon Clay, a negro, from the jail to the train Monday night, he was surrounded by 100 men.

The mob disarmed Walters, took his prisoner from him, bound the negro to a telephone pole and whipped him. The negro is accused of attacking Miss Bessie Walters Saturday night. Her screams frightened him away.

When other negroes objected to the punishment, they were given curt orders to move and they immediately fled.

None of the members of the party was masked. After the whipping the negro was put aboard the train and ordered not to return.

WILL CHANGE THE ROUTE

Of the Street Car Line to the State Fair Grounds.

Plans have been prepared for altering the route of the Sedalia Light & Traction company to the state fair grounds, southwest of the city, and if they are accepted the route will be west on Sixteenth street to Barrett avenue, thence south to either Eighteenth or Twentieth street, west on either street to the Country club house and thence to the state fair grounds, via the present route.

The management of the street car company is working on the plans, which will be definitely settled next week, after which work will be begun at once for changing the tracks.

A force of men has been put to work by the car company laying 60-pound steel rails west from Kentucky avenue. This class of rails will be laid as far as the Country club house, making a complete stretch of 60-pound rails from Main and Ohio avenue to the fair grounds.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL VOTING

Two Persons Arrested and Four More Warrants Are Out.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Edward Travis and James Williams, negroes, were arrested on complaint of C. S. Williams today for alleged voting illegally and attempting to vote illegally, respectively, at the city election April 7, last.

Travis' offense is alleged to have been committed in the Second ward, while Williams' occurred in the First Ward.

Previous convictions for petit larceny are the cause for each arrest.

Four additional warrants for illegal voters on the same grounds were issued from the Four Courts today, among them being one for Henry Gilmore, a negro, convicted of petit larceny on Feb. 9 1905.

Dickey Has Been Re-Elected.

Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City, has been re-elected chairman of the republican state committee, he having received twenty out of thirty-two votes, all of the congressional districts except one having been heard from.

A JANITOR STOLE $8,500

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL BANK MYSTERY CLEARED UP LAST NIGHT.

GEORGE WILCOX, NEGRO, ARRESTED

Greater Part of It He Invested in Real Estate and a Luxurious Home—Was Living a Life of Ease and Idleness.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.— The mystery of the disappearance of $8,500 from the cage of George Ackerman, a paying teller in the women's department at the National Bank of Commerce, April 25, 1907, was cleared up shortly after 6 o'clock last evening when George Wilcox, a negro, formerly a janitor in the bank, confessed to the theft in the rooms of the Hays-Tillotson detective agency, 420 Bank of Commerce building.

This detective agency had been working on the case for the past few months, and Wilcox was arrested by John Hayes, former chief of police, Monday afternoon at Fourteenth street and Grand avenue. The evidence against Wilcox was laid before the grand jury and an indictment returned some hours before he confessed.

Wilcox had been given a most thorough sweating all day by Mr. Hayes and Mr. Tillotson and up to 6 o'clock had stoutly maintained his innocence. Later, however, in the presence of the two men mentioned and Charles H. Moore, an assitant cashier in the bank, Wilcox said: "Well, I guess I'd as well come through. Take me out to my home and I'll find a golden egg for you."

An automobile was quickly summoned and Wilcox was taken to his new home, near Fifty-fifth street and Prospect avenue. There he led the men into the cellar and thence out under the house to a point where one had to stoop. With a spade Wilcox himself dug down a few feet into the soft clay and presently brought up an old tin box covered with a gunny sack. This box, which was later deposited in a vault at the Commerce Trust Co., is said to contain about $4,000, nearly half of the money stolen.

In his confession while riding out to his new home in the automobile Wilcox told how he had run onto the box containing the money in Mr. Ackerman's cage. He had a gunny sack which he was filling with waste paper from the floor. He quickly placed the cash box in the sack, took it to the basement and hid it. Later, he rifled the box, left it in the ash pile, and carried off the $8,500, mostly in paper, wrapped it in a gunny sack and did not attract any attention.

Since he left the bank Wilcox has not worked a week, all told, and he has a wife and eleven children, ranging in years from 4 to 23 years. About six months ago the word was given the Hayes-Tillotson agency that Wilcox, though not working, was living in ease. He bought five 50-foot lots at Fifty-fifth street and Prospect avenue from G. W. Mozier, who had property there for sale. He paid $650 down and still owes $1,100.

Even that did not look so bad, for it might have been an investment from years of savings or a legacy. But when he built on one of the lots a $3,500 house, paying cash down as the work progressed for all but $600 of it, the detectives watched the negro's every move.

Following this, the house, which is modern in every respect, was most elegantly furnished, even to the addition of a fine piano. Then followed a horse and buggy, a cow and other necessities of rural life. Wilcox made only occasional trips to the city, but when he did he bought as much as $16.80 worth of sugar, $10 worth of lard and other necessities in like proportion. All this was noted, and Monday afternoon the agency decided that the time had come to make the arrest.

Tornado Devastated Portion of Kansas

Pratt, Kas., Aug. 12.—A tornado struck near Coats, in the southern part of Pratt county, last evening demolishing houses, barns and trees. A stretch 300 yards wide and eight miles long was devastated. No lives are known to have been lost, but several persons were injured. The property loss will reach $100,000.

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They should not blame the management, because it has no option in the matter, but should at once take steps to pay what is past due, together with at least six months in advance, and get the paper started again.

PARTY PROSPECTS.

The question that is harrowing the souls of the politicians is, how many votes can the Hearst party draw from the democrats in the doubtful states, and how many republican votes will the prohibition ticket get in the same states?

It was quite a debatable question and will take the result of the election to answer correctly. In well organized states, where both parties take a careful poll of the voters the managers will be able to arrive at an approximate solution. But such polling of the voters of each precinct unless done by competent men, who know the voters, is practically worthless, and to do it well costs a great deal of money. It has been found by experience that volunteer work is very unsatisfactory, for while some volunteers do the work well, most men do it in a careless and slipshod manner. It is easy enough to get the outspoken democrats and republicans and prohibitionists and socialists checked off on the poll list correctly, but to find out how the independent voter stands requires diplomacy and considerable assiduity. The secret of the success of Samuel J. Tilden was his ability for organization and his willingness to spend a large part of his fortune to create it. He knew just how every state stood and what voters it was necessary to reach in the doubtful states and how to reach them. He employed able men to do the work and the result shows that his political prescience, founded on the facts they obtained for him, were accurate.

That he was counted out does not show that he was mistaken, for who would have believed that the republican returning boards of Louisiana and Florida would be backed by bayonets to defeat the ballots of the sovereign people?

Our present leaders have been selected as possessing the wisdom and the ability to cope with present conditions, so let us give them every assistance to grapple with the republican rascalities, that will far exceed because they will be more universal, what the negro hirelings and carpet baggers of the Tilden era accomplished.

It takes money to organize, and the leaders of today have not a Tilden barrel to draw from. The expense of a thorough organization and poll of the voters of the doubtful states is a perfectly legitimate use of money and the voters themselves and their descendants, who have seen the republican party enjoy the victories that should have been theirs since Tilden's time, must themselves furnish the means to enjoy the estate they were defrauded of.

Therefore, the primary duty of the democrats is to contribute what they can afford to the campaign funds. The real work of the campaign can not move without money, so do not delay in sending your contribution, large or small, to Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer national democratic committee, Auditorium annex, Chicago, Ill.

Congressman Lloyd, the chairman of the democratic congressional committee, is quite confident that the democrats will elect a majority of the next congress. To do this twenty-nine or more districts now represented by republicans, must elect the democratic candidate, and Mr. Lloyd confidently expects to make these gains in the central and western states. Mr. Lloyd says:

"We will make gains in the house of representatives from Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin. Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and California. We will carry Montana. There will be gains of probably four in Ohio, where some of the districts are in fearfully bad shape for the republicans, and are raidly getting no better. Iowa has four districts in which we have an even chance or better to win. There are four in Kansas that we expect to gain and three in California, from which state the reports we receive are simply startling, indicating the turn toward democracy on the oriental issue."

THE NEW BRYAN.

It is indeed a united and harmonious democracy. Platform and candidates were agreed upon with but few dissenting voices, and not for twenty years have the supporters of democratic principles been in such perfect accord.

The personality of Bryan is one that has always inspired enthusiasm and now inspires confidence. The Bryan of today is a vastly different man from the Bryan of fifteen years ago. The breezy insouciance of youth has been mellowed and tempered by experience, travel, study and business adventure. As the situation exists today, Bryan is probably the best trained man in the democratic party for the office of president. The self education he has undergone in the last ten years has peculiarly equipped him to grapple with problems of government. Better than any other man, he understands the temper and will of the American people, and thus understanding he can not help but make a safe and able executive, if he conscientiously adheres to his oath of office. Bryan has met and talked with more people than any other man in the world. He is absorbent, emotional, considerate and honest. He will, therefore, more fully represent the American people than any other candidate that could possibly be named.

WHY MEAT IS HIGH.

When one of the packers is asked what is the reason for the high prices of meat he will reply: "The high prices of corn.

That is the whole secret in a nutshell. Of course, there are other contributing causes, such as the rapid reduction in the range area, the decrease in the number of meat-producing animals in the country and the growing demand for consumption But the gist of the matter is that corn has become too valuable to fatten beef.

Therefore, an attempt of the secretary of agriculture to obtain new forage plants that will thrive in the semi-arid regions of the west is of the utmost importance to the country. He has sent men to Northern Siberia to procure seeds of the nutritious grasses that grow in that part of the world, in the hope that some of them will be useful in increasing the forage in Western Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and other states where the supply of rain is scarce.

Vast tracts of land in that region are now unable to support animal life. If they can be made to produce an abundant increase in the supply of fodder an increase in the supply of beef will inevitably follow, and its price will surely fall. Should the attempt be successful it will furnish another to the list of practical achievements that have already made the department of agriculture valuable.

NEBRASKA AND INDIANA.

Nebraska and Indiana are linked on the democratic ticket, and as in 1900, the west and middle states furnish the standard bearers for the party.

In 1900, 6,358,000 citizens voted for Bryan and Stevenson. At that time the democratic party was somewhat torn by internal dissensions, while the republican organization was at the flood of its prosperity. The conscion can not by any stretch of the panic and present business depression cannot by any stretch of the imagination be blamed upon the democrats, and the rank and file of republicans are rebellant at the manner in which the Roosevelt succession was thrust upon them. As for the democrats, they are as united and eager as they were in 1892, when they swept the country by a popular plurality of 400,000 votes.

With Bryan and Kern as the nominees, the democracy enters the campaign with clean hands and a confident heart.

THE TARIFF PINCHES.

One of the greatest hindrances to the exporting of American manufactures is the high prices which manufacturers must pay to a trust for raw materials on account of the tariff. Thus, the leather trust keeps shoe manufacturers from profitably exporting shoes, the steel trust renders it difficult for makers of hardware to compete abroad, and the tariff taxes on lumber, wool, lead, coal and other raw materials, help to prevent exportation of hundreds of manufactured products. Protection thus defeats its own professed end, the development of manufactures and the exportation of goods. But protection does not exist for all manufactures alike, but rather for the trusts, for the strong who need it only for purposes of extortion.

A WORLD-WIDE TRUST.

A news dispatch from London states, on the authority of the Iron and Steel Trades Journal, that the formation of an "international steel trust," in which American, German, Russian and British steel interests will unite, will be an accomplished fact in a few weeks. The headquarters of the trust will be in London and its capitalization will be gigantic.

Whether the greatest world trust will be assured in a few weeks or not, the way for its formation has been paved by the tariff policy which shut out competion and led to the formation of our great trust. If the tariffs did not create great trusts, the day of international mergers would be much less imminent.

CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, Mo., Aug. 12.

The rain that fell here Thursday and Friday was a great help to the growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, of Green Ridge, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Brown, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mossberger Monday morning and left a fine baby girl. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Miss Effie Trachel of Lamonte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum and son, Master Eldon, visited J. L. Bohon and family, Sunday.

The Camp Branch Fishing club and Phil Sullivan and his friends, of Sedalia, held their annual fishing outing on Flat creek Monday and landed a fifty-pound river cat fish that measured 48 inches in length and 12 inches across its head. The head alone weighed nine pounds.

Miss Ethel Hull visited Mrs. J. R. Hampton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clifford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton Sunday.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Aug. 11.

A fine rain fell at this point on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. G. W. Roberts, of Knob Noster, was in this section one day the past week, transacting business.

G. W. Rider and wife and little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Martin Meins.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the circus at Sedalia Friday.

William Brennecke and Henry Rider spent Sunday visiting east of Sedalia.

John Logan had the misfortune to have his le gbroken by a horse stepping on it this week.

Misse Ethel Bluhm and Lucile Igo spent one day this week with Dora and Gussie Rider.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Aug. 12.

Mr. John Hayden and Miss Fannie Faulwell, both of Syracuse, were united in marriage at the Otterville hotel Sunday by Rev. C. H. Harrell. The bridal couple departed on No. 21.

Mrs. Maud Shoemaker, of Sedalia, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Small.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday evening, August 13. Everybody invited.

Miss Grace Norris, of Versailles, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Ross.

Miss Louise Diefendorf has been visiting friends and relatives in Clarksburg.

Misses Venus, Lyra and Delta Bahrenburg returned last week from Versailles, where they had been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Gelken.

Miss May Leach and Eva Robertson returned Friday from Warrensburg, where they have been attending the normal.

Mr. Archie Leach has been visiting friends and relatives in Clarksburg.

Mrs. E. E. Diefendorf, north of town, is reported quite sick with malarial fever.

The Carl Hagenbeck and Wallace show was well attended from this place.

The Baptist Young People's Union gave an ice cream social at the home of Miss Sallie Baxter in honor of Mr. Earl Taylor, of Colorado. About twenty-five were present, and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Ruby Miller has returned home from Sedalia, after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Spates.

W. D. Gentry's barn was struck by lightning Tuesday morning and burned to the ground. The barn was full of hay.

Miss Anna Bell Summers returned to her home in Boonville Monday, accompanied by Miss Enell Harlan.

Mr. Ed Shoemaker was a passenger to Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Crum gave a party to the young people at his country home, west of town, this week.

Mr. Hiram C. Brizindine is cleaning off the Odd Fellows' cemetery and is making the grounds look extra nice.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Aug. 11.

John Ellis made a business trip to Sedalia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker spent a few days of this week with relatives in Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Lola Strait and little daughters and Mrs. Beatrice Orison and little son, of Kansas City, visited relatives here a few days of this week.

Little Miss Mary Ellis, of Lookout, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. J. Ball and family.

Several from here attended the circus in Sedalia Friday, and all reported a fine time.

Miss Naomi Baker spent Sunday with Miss Zeta Gehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kahrs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ellis.

Messrs. Clark Woolery, of Bunceton; Harold Helms, of New Lebanon, and Will Stone of Pleasant Green, spent Sunday with Miss Orie Ellis.

Miss Grovye Burk and brother, Ed, attended the moonlight picnic at John Esser's, near Pilot Grove, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helms attended a picnic at Mount Nebo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gehringer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gehringer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMullin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewitt.

Miss Josephine Veazey gave a linen shower Wednesday in honor of Miss Julia Fisher. The house was decorated in pink and green and Miss Fisher received several nice and useful presents.

LINCOLN ITEMS.

Lincoln, August 11.

Rev. Henry Tralley, of St. Louis, editor of the Central Baptist, preached here last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the meeting of the Baptist association at Mt. Pleasant church, four miles south of Lincoln.

Miss Lottie Leeders, who has been spending her vacation at Colorado Springs, will return next Sunday and begin her school Monday, August 17.

Two large concrete store buildings are being erected here on Main street.

Joe Hunt and wife visited at Chilhowee last Saturday and Sunday.

S. M. Calvert and Capt. N. B. Petts, of Warsaw, visited relatives and friends here last Tuesday night and attended the Baptist association meeting at Mt. Pleasant church Wednesday.

Many Benton county farmers will have agriculture and horticulture exhibits at the state fair this year.

About $2,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for, and a meeting of the stockholders will be held next Friday, for the purpose of organizing and locating the site for the bank building, and transacting such other business as may regularly come before them.

VALDA, MO.

Valda, Mo., Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young had as their guests the past few days their sister, Miss Cline, and brother, Mr. Young, both of Morgan county.

Mr. Jake Frandi and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned to their home in St. Louis yesterday, after almost two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

Rev. Bruner filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill and New Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Moore, of Sedalia, is visiting her friend, Miss Amandalee Stephens, this week.

Miss Delia Smith and brother, Milton, were transacting business in Sedalia Saturday; also, Elmer Botts, Frank Cramer and J. H. Warren and wife.

Dr. Hatton, "Uncle Jim" Hatton and Mr. Clay Hatton, all of Sedalia, attended services at New Bethel Sunday and dined with Valda relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott have had as their guests for a few days Mrs. Elliott's brother

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of near Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Proctor, Mrs. Lon Hill and Mrs. Gussie Lemon, of Sedalia, attended the Arnold funeral Monday.

Mrs. Ed Porter, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chrisman.

Col. Davis, of California, formerly owner of the "Spring Fork stock farm," died at his home about two weeks ago of pneumonia. Mr. Davis had many friends around Valda, who will be sorry to read of his death.

Miss Gussie Elliott had as her guests a few days ago Misses Alma Ellis, Bess Thomas, Myrtle Harvey, Ruby McClain and Opal Brown, all of near Ft. Lyon, Mo.

The New Bethel Glee club has a bad case of disgust, as those who paid in advance for twelve lessons have only received three, and no one seems to know anything about the matter, only that they are out, and will not pay for anything more until they get it.

A very large crowd attended the funeral services of Fred Arnold yesterday. On October 24, 1906, he was married to Miss Maud Elliott, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Calhoun Bruner, of Green Ridge, who shortly afterward took him into the church and yesterday preached his funeral. Mr. Arnold was one of Valda's best young men, and it was with sorrow that every one learned of his death. It was caused by lightning and fire. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ed. Snow, Asa Elliott, Jessie Warren, J. C. Martin, Vest Elliott and Ed Green. The music was furnished by Mesdames Lon Hill and Elmo Elliott, Miss Lelah Anderson and Mr. S. P. Harris.

Mrs. Fred Arnold, who was so badly burned trying to rescue her husband from the flames, is resting as well as could be expected, considering her injuries and her grief. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell, who were removed to their home near Mora,, are reported as resting easier, but their recovery is by no means assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner and children, who have been residing in the state of California for some time, have come back to "Old Missouri" to reside in the future, and are now at home to friends in Sedalia.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora, Mo., Aug. 11.

Dr. N. A. Schwald, of Cole Camp, was here on professional business Monday.

Another car of coal was received at this point Monday.

The Mora Lumber Co. receiver a car of cement Saturday.

Mrs. Linnie Reed, of Sedalia, spent a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell.

Miss Lucile Igo, of near Windsor, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Bluhm.

Carpenters are at work on the new residence of Andrew Renken.

Harvey and Newt Hotsenpiller, of near Smithton, were Sunday visitors in this section.

Mrs. M. J. Donohoe returied to her home at Sedalia Monday, after a few days' visit in this section.

A. C. Eckhoff and family visited Sunday with relatives at Balke Prairie.

John M. Moss returned to Warsaw Monday, after a Sunday visit with his family here.

The new lead mine east of town is certainly producing some good ore. The first car to be mined was loaded here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, of Sedalia, are sending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell, who were so severely burned in the Arnold barn fire last Thursday, are resting very comfortably this morning at their home just north of town. They are under the care of Dr. Schwald, of Cole Camp, and their speedy recovery is hoped for.

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DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo. Aug. 11.

Mrs. Sarah Crites of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Farris.

Mrs. N. Clark, of Trinidad, Col., is spending a few days with Mr. Sam Adams and family.

Mrs. George Rothwell was a passenger to the Queen City Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Nipper, of Naomi, Ill., who has been visiting her son, Philip Nipper, and his daughter, Mrs. Lon Davis, left Saturday for Kansas to visit other relatives.

Mr. Pearl Teufel, the shoe salesman, was here Monday.

Dixie Scott and mother were in the Queen City shopping Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Brown, Miss Mary Shultz and niece, Miss Martha Brown, have returned to the Queen City, after sepnding a week with Mrs. Tom Robinson.

Miss Ruth Smith, of the Warrensburg Normal, spent Saturday with Prof. Luckett and family.

Dr. Powers, Marshall Davis and A. H. Ferguson were visitors in the Queen City Friday.

Mrs. Charles Everett, of Sedalia, and Louis Lujin, wife and children, spent Sunday with J. F. Bunnell.

Mr. W. Shram and family and Miss Lizzie Carson, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting their brother, Philip Nipper, west of here.

Mrs. Wirt, Ruth Kemp, Mrs. Anderson, Will Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were shopping in the Queen City Saturday.

Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Clara, of Sedalia, spent Monday with Mrs. O. A. Stine.

Mary Davis left Sunday for the Prairie neighborhood to spend the week with Miss Blanche Sterling.

Sallie Wilson left for Sedalia Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. Gorrell.

DUNKSBURG ITEMS.

Dunksburg, Mo., Aug 11.

Mr. J. W. Winston, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Miss Anna Seaton, of Springfield, and Miss Edith Tyler, of Warrensburg, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Ethyl Porter, who has been attending the state normal at Warrensburg returned home Sunday.

Messrs. Will Hedgecock and Wilbur Heilman attended the fair at Higginsville Thursday.

Miss Ada Carmack returned home Thursday from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Miss Grace Robertson, of Houstonia, and Miss Maime McElweli, of Warrensburg, spent Sunday at Dr. R. Seaton Tyler's.

The Ladies' Aid society of Blackwater chapel gave an ice cream supper at Mr. Tetter's Saturday night, which was quite a success.

Mrs. Morris Winston, of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting her son, J. W. Winston.

Mr. Lloyd Tyler visited friends near Houstonia Thursday and Friday.

PLASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum and little son, Eldon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bohon and children.

Rev. Bruner filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Anderson and Messrs. Louie Dairs and Russell Franklin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Reynolds.

Mr. George Cook and Miss Richter, of Smithton, were guests of Miss Lillie Wesloh Sunday.

William Baldwin and Garland Ream were out calling on Misses Lena and Florence Bruce Sunday evening.

John W. Baldwin, the real estate broker of Sedalia, was a business visitor in this vicinity Sunday.

Leslie Franklin spent Sunday evening with Miss Gladys Herrick, of Lamonte, who is visiting Miss May Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Momberg and children, Miss Lillie and George, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds and daughter, Miss Esther, dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis Sunday.

Misses Ethel Davis, Gracie Reynolds and Ida Davis wee guests of Misses Ida, Della, Leone and Pessie Dinwiddie Sunday.

Charles Moyer, after a very enjoyable visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren, departed for his home at Buffalo, Mo., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathland Chaney, of Sedalia, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Misses Florence Parrsh, Pearl Franklin and Lulu Bohon called on Misses Roberta, Mattie and Henrietta Anderson Wednesday evening.

Don't forget to attend the ice cream social at Mrs. Ida Franklin's August 15.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

SEDALIA, MO.,

At the Close of Business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts..	$758,344.63	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	5,092.71	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building and fixtures	24,600.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits ...	20,012.67
U. S. Bonds and premiums	150,800.00	Deposits	1,005,113.24
Bonds	2,900.00		
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	377,928.57		
Total	$1,325,125.91	Total	$1,325,125.91

The above Statement is correct.

WM. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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A MOTHER GIVES UP BABE

FATHER OF CHILD DECLARES HOME IS TOO SMALL TO SHELTER THREE.

TEARS SHED WHEN WOMAN TAKES IT

Foster Mother ,Dressed in Black, Refuses to Give Name to Child's Real Mother in the World's Fair City.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—The deep-seated, trusting love of a wife triumphed over the natural mother affection for her offspring when Mrs. Alice Karwowska, Sunday, wrapped the form of her 4-months-old baby boy, Tony, in warm clothing and delivered him into the arms of a strange woman.

This woman, who was dressed in sombre black, refused to give the mother her name or address, and would not promise that Mrs. Karwowska would ever see the child again.

It was a bitter experience for the mother, who is 25 years old, but she explained that she had decided to give up the baby rather than lose the love of her husband.

Tony Karwowska, 1429 North Ninth street, is the father of the baby. From the hour of its birth, although it was named after him, he had a violent dislike for it, and as it lived and thrived, and was nursed by its mother, who showered her love on it, he became morose and declared to her that she loved the little one more than she did him. Then he declared that the single room in which they were living was too small for three, and because of the fact that he was a poor man and unable to provide a better home, either him or the infant would have to leave.

Mrs. Karwowska debated for a week, and then decided to part with the baby. An advertisement was inserted in a St. Louis paper, and Sunday little Tony was arrayed in his best frock and laid on a lounge to await results. There were numerous callers during the day, but while Tony had numerous admirers, no one wanted him on account of his age. None until the woman in black put in an appearance. She at once announced she would take the baby, and after Mrs. Karwowska had showered the little one with kisses and bathed its tiny face with her tears, it was carefully wrapped up to prevent its catching cold in the wind, and the woman in black departed.

Mrs. Karwowska was almost hysterical when the door was closed. It was hours before she could be at all comforted. Finally, she said that although she loved her baby and would gladly give up her life for it, she loved her husband, and if she could not have both she would cling to the man she married.

Trees Struck by Lightning.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A bolt of lightning struck three trees in the front yard at Henry Shaffer's home, three miles south of Sedalia, this morning, smashing to smithereens one of the trees and badly damaging the other two.

Mrs. Shaffer was twenty feet away at the time, and was slightly stunned by the bolt. Thirty-five years ago a bolt of lightning struck in the identical spot and did considerable damage.

Turkish Minister Is Recalled.

Washington, Aug. 11.—At the Turkish legation here this afternoon it was officially announced that Mermed Ali Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, had been recalled.

REPORTER WAS SLUGGED

ALBERT METCALFE LURED TO MERAMEC HIGHLANDS AND ASSAULTED.

HAD WRITTEN OF LID VIOLATIONS

Reference to Herpel Made by One of Two Ruffians Who Ride on Car —Neither Is Recognized, but Can Identify Them.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—Albert Metcalfe, a Post-Dispatch reporter who has been active in exposing the lawlessness at Creve Coeur lake and other notorious St. Louis county resorts, was lured to Meramec Highlands Monday and assaulted by two men there, one of whom hit him repeatedly with a rock he held in his clenched fist.

"You won't get another chance at Herpel," Mr. Metcalfe says the man cried at the blow was struck.

Mr. Metcalfe is the Clayton representative of the Post-Dispatch. In that capacity he reports news from all parts of the county.

After making the rounds of his news points in Webster Groves Monday, Mr. Metcalfe was standing in front of the drug store in the Bristol building when someone called to him from a passing car, bound to Meramec Highlands.

"There's a woman doped out at Meramec Highlands," said the man. "Better get out there quick."

Mr. Metcalfe could not see who addressed him, but he jumped on the car.

Stepping off the car at the Highlands, Mr. Metcalfe was confronted by two men who had descended from it ahead of him. As the car moved away, the man who held the rock hit the reporter viciously on the mouth. Taken unawares, Mr. Metcalfe could not guard himself against the blow.

The other man joined in the assault. Mr. Metcalfe, half-tunned, fought back as best he could, and succeeded in wresting the stone from his assailant's hand.

The men fled. Metcalfe boarded a car and returned to the drug store in Webster Groves, where his injuries were treated by a druggist. One tooth was broken off, and Metcalfe's face was bruised and cut.

Metcalfe said after the assault he was satisfied it was prompted by revenge on account of his work in reporting lawlessness in the county. He did not recognize either of his assailants, but would know them, he says, if he saw either of them again.

VISITED IN SEDALIA

Rev. J. F. Cook, LL. D., of LaGrange College, on Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Cook, LL. D., of LaGrange, one of the most distinguished Baptist ministers in Missouri, was in the city yesterday afternoon, en route to Sedalia, where, Saturday, he will be the principal speaker at a reunion of the Kentucky society of Pettis county, says the Hannibal Courier-Post of Friday afternoon.

Dr. Cook is a native of Kentucky, having come to Missouri in 1866 to take charge of LaGrange college. With invincible courage and untiring energy, President Cook ably presided over the institution continuously for thirty years. Through his efforts LaGrange college became the pride of the Baptists of Missouri and a monument to the noble men and women through whose efforts it was established. The graduates of this institution are to be found in every state in the Union, and many of them are occupying exalted positions in the various avocations of life.

Since retiring from the presidency of the college in 1896, Dr. Cook has written a book on Kentucky, which is pronounced by able critics to be unique in character and vivid in description.

The Pettis county society was fortunate in securing Dr. Cook for an address, for he is an able and fluent speaker.

A FIVE COURSE DINING

Covers Were Laid for Twenty at the Home of Miss Allison.

Miss Lizzie Gaines Allison, who resides two miles west of the city, was hostess Sunday to a number of friends at a 1 o'clock dinner, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Emma Crawford, a pretty and accomplished young lady of Columbia, who is Miss Allison's guest.

Covers were laid for twenty, and the elegant five-course dinner which was served to the guests was certainly enjoyed by all.

Those present were Misses Louise Doerbaum, of St. Louis; Helen Bapple, Leone, Hortense, Christine and Lucile McVey, Mattie Berry, Corinne Grinstead, Laura Gentry and Miss Crawford; Messrs. William Powell, Karl and Lloyd McVey and Dr. D. P. Dyer.

Miss Allison was assisted in entertaining by her mother.

John A. Knott Renominated.

Colonel John A. Knott, of Hannibal, member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, will have a plurality of 8,585 votes over W. C. Bronaugh, of Henry county, for renomination, according to figures compiled by J. T. Bradshaw, an appointee of the board.

APPLE PROSPECTS GOOD

This Is the Report of Growers Now in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—That the prospects are good for a bumper crop of apples in most sections where the fruit is grown is the joyful news brought by the delegates to the sixth American Apple Growers' congress, which convened today at the Southern hotel.

Papers on all phases of the apple business will be read during the sessions by the members of the congress, including commercial orchardists, commission men, exporters, entomological experts of the agricultural departments of the nation and the various states, and professors of horticulture at many colleges and experiment stations.

One of the interesting subjects slated for discussion is the effect of the pure food law on the interstate shipping of off-grade apples. Other papers will deal with spraying, pruning, legislation affecting orchards, shipping apples to market in bulk, exporting apples and selling fruit from grower to consumer.

Thirteen Dead in German Mine.

Saarbruken, Germany, Aug. 11.—Thirteen men are dead and eight badly injured as the result of an explosion of fire damp in the Ludweiler mine near here.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Gently laxative. Guaranteed. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:

John Hayden and Fannie F. Faulwell, both of Syracuse.

George E. Young, of Kansas City; Florence A. Kemper, of Sedalia.

Edward C. Cman, of Sedalia; Edna C. Layne, of Otterville.

One application of ManZan Pile Remedy, for all forms of Piles, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c guaranteed. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Sedalia Talent Abroad.

Miss Alice Brown, the talented violinist of Sedalia, accompanied by Miss Agnest Scott Longan, also of that city, will be with us on Thursday evening, August 13th, and will entertain the music loving public with one of their magnificent musical programs, says the Bunceton Tribune. It is seldom this community has the opportunity to enjoy a combination of such talent at this, and it will be well for you to keep the date and event in mind.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. J. R. Williams.

Mr. Herold Is 63 Today.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

W. W. Herold will today celebrate his 63rd birthday, and in commemoration of the occasion he yesterday shaved off his full beard, the change in his appearance afterward being so great that his most intimate friends passed him on the street without recognizing him.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT

HARRY COLEMAN, PAL OF BILL TENNANT IN $3,000 JOB, ARRESTED.

HAD DRIFTED TO PACIFIC COAST

Reported That He Had Gone to Alaska, But the Authorities Investigated and Learned to the Contrary.

Coffeyville, Kas., Aug. 11.—After a four months' search, Harry Coleman, who helped Bill Tennant rob the Chautauqua bank of $3,000 on the morning of April 17, has been captured in the state of Washington.

Sheriff Ricketts, of Chautauqua county, received word yesterday of the capture, and departed last evening to bring back the prisoner. When Bill Tennant, the other member of the raiding gang, was captured June 1, at Denver, he told the officers here that his accomplice was Harry Coleman.

He said after they had held up the cashier and got the $3,000 in the safe and locked the banker in the vault, they rode to Denver on horseback. Later Tennant denied the story, and said they boarded a train at Caney, Kas., and rode together to Kansas City. At that place they parted company, he going to Denver and his partner to Washington.

The police would not believe the story, but Sheriff Ricketts investigated it.

Tennant stuck to this story so closely that the county official was finally convinced. At first it was reported that Coleman had gone to Alaska, but this story was denied.

Coleman is not known in this part of the country. Tennant was reared near where the robbery took place, and was recognized by the cashier the morning he ordered that official to hand over the money.

Tennant is now in the Chautauqua county jail awaiting trial in the district court. He is only 19 years old, and his accomplice is said to be only two or three years older. Tennant was betrayed to the Denver officers by a man who was in love with the same girl as Tennant, and from whom Tennant had won her.

HERE'S A REAL MAIL MYSTERY

A Missing Pouch Found on the Roof of a Fast Train.

Princeton, Mo., Aug. 11.—Last Saturday was a blue day at the Princeton postoffice, likewise at the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific depot.

For more than twenty-four hours all believed that a mail pouch had been stolen from a mail crane about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Last Friday night the mail was taken to the depot by the messenger at the usual time.

The operator, W. S. Cate, hung the catcher pouch on the crane. Within two minutes following the passing of this train the operator went out to get the mail left by the train for this office. He saw that the pouch had been caught by the mail clerk, gathered up the mail and placed it in the depot.

The following morning the postmaster brought him notice from the railway mail clerk that no pouch had been caught from this station Saturday morning. The clerk did not get it, the operator did not have it and it was not at the postoffice. Someone evidently had stolen the pouch.

The postmaster received a letter from the railway mail clerk this afternoon which cleared up the mystery. The mail clerk says that after the train reached Mercer he saw an iron rod extending over the side of the engine and supposed this had knocked the mail from the crane.

He thought no more about it until the train reached Washington, Ia., 245 miles from Princeton, when the fireman, while taking water, saw the pouch lying on top of the mail car and handed it down to the clerk. How the pouch came to be on top of the car or how it happened to ride there for that distance at the speed that this train travels has not been explained.

At the City Hospital.

Three patients are at the city hospital. One of them is Robert Ward, a blood poisoning victim, who has been an inmate for three weeks, and another is John Kane, suffering from malaria fever. The other patient has been at the hospital for months.

Gov. Folk to Speak at Windsor.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk, who canceled a former date to avoid clashing with the Chautauqua, will speak at the opera house in Windsor on Tuesday evening, August 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for United States senator.

THE DISTRICT MEETING

Members of Congressional Committee to Meet in Marshall August 18.

W. H. Powell, chairman of the democratic county committee, has received notice that the meeting of the Seventh district congressional committee, which was called for today, will not be held till Tuesday, Aug. 18. The meeting will be held at Marshall. On Saturday, R. B. Huff, chairman of the committee, sent out a call for the meeting. Later his attention was directed to the new primary law, which says that the congressional committee meetings for the purpose of organizing shall not be held until the second Tuesday after the primary election.

Heretofore the members of the congressional committee have been elected by the voters of the district. Under the new primary law the chairmen of the county committees of the district are members of the congressional committee. The old members of the committee are: O. T. Hamlin, Springfield; R. B. Huff, Marshall; J. H. Savage, Warsaw; J. W. Montgomery, Hermitage; M. B. Yeaman, Fayette; H. H. McDaniel, Higginsville; Lee Montgomery, Sedalia; M. D. Lightfoot, Humansville.

Besides electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer, the members of the committee will elect two new members to represent the Seventh district on the state committee. They will succeed R. C. Viles, of Polk county, and Dr. A. R. Edmonds, of Miami, Saline county. Dr. Edmonds died several weeks ago.

Chairman Powell, of this county, has been asked by his friends to become a candidate for one of the state committee places.

MILKED THREE TIMES A DAY.

Registered Jersey Cow Makes Remarkable Record.

Pedro's Estella, a registered Jersey cow, recently completed an official test under the rules of the American Jersey Cattle Club, producing 11,063 lbs. of milk and 712 lbs. of butter in one year. This exceeds the highest previous record for a three-year-old Jersey by 104 lbs. of butter.

This cow was bred and is owned by the Missouri Agricultural College, as have been her female ancestors for the past four generations. She is a cow of great type for production, has wonderful staying qualities, and weighs about 960 lbs.

As to the feeding, Pedro's Estella was not fed an excessively high grain ration at any time during the year. The average amount of grain fed per day was about 14 lbs., which consisted of corn, oats, bran and oilmeal; during the winter alfalfa hay and ensilage were fed. She was milked three times per day, and a record of the amount of milk was kept. Two days out of each month the milk was tested by men representing the state dairy and food commission. This test was used to estimate the total amount of butter in the milk.

The total cost of feed was approximately $80 for the year. A comparatively high cost of feed naturally results from the high level of prices during the year and partly, of course, from the fact that such a cow has to be fed liberally to produce liberally. The milk was used with the milk of the herd for butter making. The average price received by the dairy department during the year was 33 cts. per pound. The 712 lbs. produced by this cow gives an income of $234.96 for butter. In addition we sold approximately 8850 lbs. skim milk produced by this cow at 25 cts. per hundred lbs., for hog feeding, which brought $22.10, or a total income for the year of $256.06. Had we sold it at retail the 5330 qts. produced, at the local price of 7 cts., would have brought $281.10, in either case leaving a large margin above cost of production.

Such a record would naturally appear almost impossible to the farmer who is producing milk with average cows. Missouri farmers milk an aggregate of three-fourths million cows, the average production of which is 140 pounds of butter per year. This cow belonging to the Agricultural college produced as much as five average Missouri cows and it cost about as much to keep her as it does to keep two of the average cows.

MID-SUMMER SALE

FLOOR COVERING AND DRAPERIES

Seldom, indeed, have you been offered the opportunity to buy high grade Carpeting at the price we name during this sale. It is worh your while to visit this stock whether you buy or not.

ROOM RUGS. Three display racks nearly one hundred and fifty different patterns of Room Size Rugs, consisting of all the standard mills, Sanford & Sons, Biglow, Alex. Smith & Sons, Hartford and W. & J. Sloane. Prices ranging from $12.50 to $60.00.

FLOOR COVERING — Axminster, Wilton Velvets, Tapestry Brussels, Ingrain and Linoleums, the largest and most complete stock, at prices that will interest you. All Carpets made and laid free.

DRAPERIES — Valour Tapestry, Madras and Rope Portieres, Lace Curtains and piece goods in endless variety. Window Shades our own make.

F. L. LUDEMANN
Exclusive Carpet Store.
116 W. Second. 'Phone 100.

A WAY THEY HAVE.

What This Sedalia Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Sedalia are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Sedalia must be convinced. Read the following:

M. C. Culley, railroad foreman, living at 512 East Fourth St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I gave my testimony endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. My confidence in that remedy remains unchanged. At that time I procured a supply at the W. E. Bard Drug Co., and have used them since for backache and rheumatic pains in my shoulders. They promptly respond whenever I take them. Doan's Kidney Pills in my case proved to be the best backache and kidney medicine I ever used.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Man From Marshall Stabbed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Chester Chamberlain, of Marshall, 23 years old, was dangerously stabbed by an unknown person in the vicinity of Main and Kentucky streets late last night.

The blade of the knife entered the back, below the right shoulder, and penetrated the lung.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson dressed the wound, which will not result fatally unless infection sets in.

Chamberlain is now confined to a room over a West Main street saloon, refusing to be moved, and also refusing to divulge the name of his assailant.

Pastors on a Vacation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Rev. T. A. Clagett, of Appleton City, is here visiting his brother, Rev. D. M. Clagett, and tonight the two leave for Palmyra to visit their grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, after which Rev. D. M. Clagett leaves for a two weeks' visit at Winona Lake, Ind.

WED; FLEE TO MOUNTAINS

FATHER IN AUTO CAPTURES AN ILLINOIS COUPLE IN COLORADO.

CRAVED LIFE IN REAL WILD WEST

Promise to Accompany Parent Back to Virden Home After Sightseeing Tour, if They Do Not Change Their Mind.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 11.—Eloping from her home in Virden, Ill., 19-year-old Ethel Thornberg Campbell came to Denver with her husband, Clarence L. Campbell, whom she married in Chicago, and the two registered at the Albany, after which they rented an automobile and started Sunday for Cheyenne. The girl was determined to live on a western ranch.

The father, Joseph T. Thornberg, a wealthy resident of Virden, decided to stop the whole affair if he could and he followed the daughter.

He got another machine and the fleeing pursued what he called the "foolish bride and bridegroom" and overtook them at Dover, Colo.

The daughter listened to him and the entire party returned to Denver. They left Sunday night for Colorado Springs and Manitou, the father telling the pair he would take them on a tour of the mountains if they would be sensible enough to return to the Illinois home.

Campbell is an employe of an electric railroad company in Illinois.

TRAMPS SHOOT A BRAKEMAN

Were Stealing Ride on Santa Fe Train Near Lebo, Kas.

Emporia, Kas., Aug. 11.—Two tramps who were stealing a ride on a Santa Fe train near Lebo yesterday shot and seriously wounded Elmer Iverley, the brakeman, when he attempted to put them off.

Iverly was taken to the Santa Fe hospital in Topeka, where he is in a critical condition. Iverley's home is in Argentine.

Six tramps have been arrested on suspicion.

Burial of D. S. Collins.

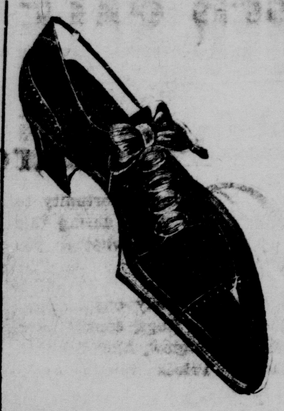
(From Tuesday's Daily.)

D. S. Collins, 75 years old, died of general debility at his home, 1443 South Moniteau avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was buried in Crown Hill cemetery this afternoon. Rev. J. J. Setliff conducting funeral services at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock.

MAKES SCHOLARS

The facilities which a college has is a test of worth. Westminster has all the departments common to colleges and universities, teachers of high qualification for each department, a science building with three laboratories, special engineering, law, medical, political, business and classical courses, fine library, and literary opportunities. Write at once for further information and application card.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE A. 14, Fulton, Missouri



Good Bye To Men's Oxfords

All the Season's Newest and Best Styles Must Go. Not a Pair of Men's Oxfords Reserbed.

Oxfords Are Always Good Property. Buy a Pair or Two for Next Year. You Can Well Afford to Do So At These Prices.

Men's HANAN $5 & $6 Oxfords..... $4.85
Men's STETSON $5 Oxfords..... $4.15
Men's $4 Oxfords..... $3.15
Men's $3.50 Oxfords..... $2.85

QUINN BROTHERS,
205 OHIO STREET

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 19 cars; oats, 18 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 selling at 89@97c; No. 3 selling at 88½@94½c. Futures—Sept., 87¼c; Dec., 89⅜c; May, 93⅞c.

Corn market—Unchanged to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 2 mixed, 73@73½c. Futures—Sept., 70⅞c; Dec., 57¼c; May, 58¼c.

Oats market—Generally unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 45½@46½c; No. 2 white 48@49c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 11,000.

Cattle market—Steady to strong. Best corn fed cattle, $7.00@7.30; medium corn fed cattle, $6.00@6.80; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $4.50@5.25; feeders, heavy, $4.50@4.75; light, $3.75@4.00; stockers, $3.25@3.75; cows, best, $3.75@4.00; medium, $3.25@3.50; heifers, best, $4.50@5.00; medium, $3.25@4.00 stock heifers, $2.50@3.25; stock calves, $3.00@4.00; veal calves, $4.00@5.50.

Hog market—Five to 10 cents lower. Top, $6.72; bulk, $6.40@6.72. Choice heavy, over 25 0pounds, $6.60@6.72; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $6.40@6.45; choice light, over 100 pounds, $6.00@6.50.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb.....9½c to 10
Potatoes, per bu.....65 to 75c
Eggs, per doz.....13c
Butter, per lb.....16c to 20c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt.....$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt.....$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt.....$2.40
Choops, per cwt.....$1.60
Bran, per cwt.....$1.30
Corn, per bu..... .75
Wheat, per bu..... .85

Poultry.

Roosters 3c
Ducks 5c
Springs 12c
Turkeys 8c
Hens 8½c
Geese 3c

Chills, fever and malaria sufferers can now obtain Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form. Regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, relieves biliousness, sick headache, constipation, fatigue and weakness. Its tonic effect on the entire system is felt with the first dose. Pleasant to take. Clears the complexion quickly. $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the quantity of the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Stabbed Man Some Better.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There is a slight change for the better today in the condition of Arthur Chamberlain, of Marshall, who is lying in a West Main street dive, suffering from a knife wound in his back. The patient still refuses to divulge the name of his assailant.

For Sale—60-acre farm 2½ miles from Sedalia; six room house, good barn and outbuildings; good well of water; good rich land. Will sell cheap if sold by Sept. 1. Address Weinrich & Stambaugh, 305 South Ohio. Bell phone 402.

Attended Country Social.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following from this city attended an ice cream social at the home off J. W. McClain, five miles northeast of town, last night: Misses Louisa Donnelly, Mayme Severns, Alice Weller and Isabella Reagan; Messrs. Enoch Hunt, Ernest Hughes, J. Herndon, Leonard Donnelly, Will Cain.

For Sale—One cash register, one new Domestic sewing machine and one iron safe. See Bente & Wilson, phone 91, or G. A. Cohen, 113 East Main street.

Cotton Went Down Heavily.

New York, Aug. 12.—Amid the greatest excitement experienced since the Sutty year, the big cotton ring here fairly seethed under the tremendous operations of this morning. Great blocks of stock being placed on the market, October, after having sold at nine forty-three, dropped to nine cents, or over $2 per bale.

Canning Factory Is in Operation.

B. Lackamp, treasurer of the Elston Canning Co., was in the city today to take T. W. Wade, the expert, to start up the cannery, says the Jefferson City Democrat. There were twenty-four loads of excellent tomatoes delivered at the canning factory yesterday and within a few days Cole county will see canned tomatoes on the market from the Elston canning factory.

THE MKT AND Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

To St. Louis VIA The "Katy"

A most convenient service. Pullman sleeping car daily; leaves Sedalia, train No. 4, at 8:30 p. m., arrives in St. Louis at 7:05 a. m. TAKE THE KATY IF YOU WISH TO TRAVEL WITH COMFORT AND SAFETY.

C. M. JACOBS.

CARS COLLIDED; 3 DEAD

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS ARE INJURED IN WRECK NEAR PIQUA, OHIO.

WAS RUNNING AT A HIGH SPEED

A Misunderstanding of Orders Is Believed to Have Caused the Catastrophe — Three Killed in California Wreck.

Piqua, O., Aug. 11.—Three persons were killed and probably twenty-five injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio Traction line, nine miles north of Piqua last night. All of those have broken bones and many were badly cut by splinters of the demolished cars.

The Dead.

WILLIAM BAILEY, car inspector, Piqua, O., legs cut off and skull crushed.

WILLIAM McQUILLEN, Lockington, O., skull crushed.

JAMES KOHN, Detroit, Mich., skull crushed.

Only one passenger, P. F. Sarver, of Sidney, O., escaped injury.

Twenty-five automobiles from Piqua and Sidney were rushed to the scene of the accident and conveyed the injured to a quickly improvised hospital at the Shelby county infirmary and their homes in that and this city.

The cause of the wreck is thought to be a misunderstanding of orders. The north-bound car out of Piqua was running on time, while the south-bound car out of Sidney was late and running at great speed. The cars met almost in front of the Shelby county infirmary, to which the dead and injured were conveyed.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 11.—As the result of a washout on the Tonopah & Tidewater, near Shoshone, Cal., Sunday night, a passenger train plunged into a chasm and three men were killed.

The dead:

ENGINEER HAMILTON.

FIREMAN BROADWELL.

W. E. MOORE, a passenger; supposed to be from Georgia.

The train left Goldfield Sunday afternoon. Shoshone is in a desert country, where rains are rarely known, but cloudbursts occur at intervals. It is six miles north of Seabriska and twenty-five miles south of the Death Valley Junction.

Shortly before the train arrived at Shoshone a cloudburst occurred, washing out over 100 feet of track. The train dashed into the cut without warning, the engine turned over and the baggage and chair cars on their sides, but the sleeping car remained on the track.

Engineer Hamilton and Fireman Broadwell were both killed and a passenger in the chair car succumbed to his injuries. Details of the wreck are very meager.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS.

Clifton City, August 11.

The farmers are rejoicing over the refreshing showers we have been having the last week.

Miss Marie Streit and Beulah Wheeler are among the campers at Tomlin Springs.

J. E. Potteris putting down a new walk at his home, which makes quite an improvement to the place.

Harry Hixon is visiting his sister at Chotau Springs.

Mrs. Lon Allee, of Blackwater, is the guest of her parents, M. McCarty and wife.

Mrs. W. H. Duyo was a business visitor to Sedalia today.

The switch board has been moved from Mrs. Wisner's to the Cox hall. Miss Marie Striet will be "central."

W. P. Bidstrup and children, Mrs. J. G. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, W. H. Michaels, Wilbur and Clyde McCarty, Warren Striet, Clark Harlan, Harry Hixon and a number of others attended the Wallace & Hagenbeck show in Sedalia.

Mrs. A. Potter and daughter, Miss Ethel, were passengers to Sedalia Monday.

The gravel is most all hauled for the town walk. Chas. Hixon and Claib Harlan have the contract.

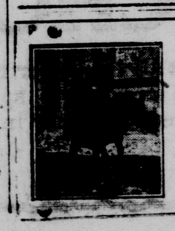
James Bridges, W. H. Michaels, Claib Harlan, Wilbur and Clyde McCarty and Dr. Fogle went fishing today.

Mrs. Birdie Culley has purchased the Hill property from W. P. Bidstrup. The valuation is $950.

Roy Pursell is owner of a new buggy and a nice horse.

Mrs. Sarah Bridges, who has been visiting at Buckner and Blackwater, is at home again.

Mrs. Lon Striet has been on the sick list for the past month.



KEMP HIERONYMUS,
Live Stock AUCTIONEER
Sedalia Mo.
Write or wire for dates

Mr. Cadle Home From a Trip.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

M. W. Cadle, first grand assistant chief engineer of the B. of L. E., is home from a visit in Michigan, where he had business with the Grand Trunk and the Ann Arbor railways, and also at Cleveland, Ohio, the headquarters of the order. He leaves tomorrow for Stanberry, Mo., thence to St. Louis and further east on business.

Mr. Cadle says the grand officers appropriated $1,000,000 at their meeting in Cleveland last week for the erection of their new home, which will be a sixteen-story office building that is expected to pay for itself in twelve years. The building will be constructed of glazed white tiling and will be one of the handsomest office structures in the entire country.

Mr. Cadle says there is no foundation for the story telegraphed from Toronto, that the B. of L. E. will go on a sympathy strike to assist the striking Canadian Pacific shopmen now out. "We are at peace with the world," Mr. Cadle said to the Democrat-Sentinel, "and are not going out of our way to seek trouble."

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them, don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug store.

Couple of Trainmen Hurt.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

H. H. Black, an M., K. & T. conductor, and "Bill" Wiese, a Katy brakeman, while running on an extra northbound freight train Friday, sustained injuries in separate accidents, which will require them to be off from work for some time.

Conductor Black got pinched between the couplers of two cars at Fort Scott, Kas., at 4 o'clock, and was brought to the company hospital early yesterday morning. His injuries are not thought to be serious, they being confined to his chest and abdomen.

Brakeman Wiese was thrown through the cupola window, caused by the train cutting in two. His right hand was badly lacerated. The accident occurred at Walnut, Kas., at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Conductor Charles Neely was sent to Fort Scott on train No. 1 Friday evening to bring the train here.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Reemdy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug store.

Will Reside in Sedalia.

J. H. McQuiddy, who has been employed as machinist for the Union Pacific railway at Omaha, Neb., and wife, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Nicholson, of this city, arrived on the noon train Saturday to make this city their home in future.

Mr. McQuiddy has secured a position at the Missouri Pacific shops here.

Several or the Sick List.

John Murphy, a Missouri Pacific engineer; J. Burns, a car repairer; Ray Humphrey, an air hose man; M. Edwards, a shopman; J. R. Pennington, employed in the boilermaking department; W. Martin, a painter, and George Laible, a blacksmith, are on the sick list.

ECZEMA AND PILES CURED

FREE! Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases, Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan avenue, New York. Enclose stamp.

A Bear and Wolf on Watch.

It's no wonder the Missouri Pacific yard office in this city has been run so smoothly in past, for with the combination of ferocious animals in charge, strangers were afraid to trespass on the company's property.

Until recently a young man named Bear has been day clerk, while Max Wolf has been night clerk. With a bear on day watch and a wolf on night watch, no one took time to disturb the office force.

Retired as Chief Clerk.

Miss Dollie Friemel, who resigned some time ago as chief clerk at the Western Union Telegraph company's office, severed her connection with

THE M. W. OF A. PICNIC

There Was a Good Attendance and All Enjoyed Themselves.

The picnic given Wednesday by the Camp Branch camp, Modern Woodmen of America, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

It was held in Cobine's grove, and the day was cool and pleasant. The committees had made all necessary arrangements to provide amusement for all who attended, and they succeeded, everybody returning home voting the camp good entertainers.

A fine basket dinner was provided and everybody invited to eat, and there was enough left to feed hundreds.

The Camp Branch band furnished good music throughout the day, keeping the crowd in a good humor.

Speeches were made by C. C. Lawson, E. E. Johnston, Rev. G. H. Ayres and Prosecuting Attorney H. D. Dow. They spoke for about fifteen minutes each, taking for their subject 'Woodcraft," and the picnic and the points made by the speakers will greatly add to the interests of the camp.

St. Louis Live Stock Markct.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 11.—Cattle receipts 5,500, nearly all natives. Market active and strong on all kinds; nothing here as good as yesterday's $7.50 steers, the best today reaching $7. Packers as well as eastern shippers were good buyers for all killing grades; steers look fully 10c higher than the close of last week; good butcher cows and heifers 15c to 20c higher. Stocker and feeder trade continues slow, although values are well sustained under moderate supplies. Estimated receipts for the remainder of the week moderate, and a strong market seems assured.

Hog receipts 7,500, quality fair. Shippers were active buyers early in the day, and forced prices up 10c to 15c above yesterday's basis. They bought the bulk of their hogs from $6.85 to $7.00, the latter price representing top. Packers were out of the early market entirely, but late in the day bought what was left at about yesterday's prices, paying $6.50 to $6.80 for most of their hogs. The bulk of all the hogs sold today were put over the scales at $6.65 to $6.90. The close was rather dull, in anticipation of increased receipts, owing to this advance; and increased receipts late this week will operate the same as they did last week in forcing a lower market. It will only be a temporary decline, however, and we suggest keeping good hogs at home on any break, but if present prices are sustained, keep them coming.

Sheep receipts 6,000; general market 10c to 15c lower on sheep, and 25c lower on lambs. Best lambs today sold at $5.85. Best mutton sheep at $4.25. Choice yearling ewes sold at $5.25. We look for smaller sheep receipts in the next few days, and probably firmer values. —National Live Stock Commission Co.

ODIE OF BLOOD POISONING

Knelt on a Nail, Which Penetrated One of Hic Knees.

Wesley Loudermilk, one of the best known farmers of Fields Creek township, died shortly after 11 o'clock this morning of blood poisoning, at his knee. The injury was a very says the Clinton Democrat.

Some two weeks ago, he accidentally knelt on a nail which penetrated his home. The injury was a very painful one and he suffered greatly, while it was proposed to amputate the limb, but before this could be done his condition grew so much worse that it was shown his whole system was poisoned.

Mr. Loudermilk was a native of Caldwell county, North Carolina, where he was born September 27, 1838. In his boyhood he lived with his parents in Iowa, Livingston county, Mo., and Sangamon county, Ill., living in the latter locality until 1867, when he came to Henry county, Mo.

WILL TRY TO BEAT DICKEY

Not Forgotten Congressional Committee Troubes.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Walter S. Dickey is a candidate for re-election as chairman of the republican state committee. He has opened up commodious headquarters in the Holland building here, and the work of organization has begun in serious fashion.

In St. Louis it is practically certain that Dickey will be opposed by Jeptha D. Howe, chairman of the republican city committee, and former National Committeeman Thomas J. Akins.

Opposition to Dickey here has grown out of the action of the state committee in deposing the Eleventh and Twelfth congressional committees of St. Louis, and taking charge of the election of delegates to the national convention from those two districts.

Public Sale

I will offer at public auction on my farm, known as the old Buckley farm, 4 miles south of Hughesville and 3 miles northwes of Georgetown, on

Tuesday, Aug. 18, '08

The following described property:

1 family horse, 8 years old,
1 mare mule, 15 hands high, 3 yr. old,
1 span mare mules, 15 hands high, 3 years old,
1 span horse mules, 16 hands high, 7 years old,
1 span mare mules, 15½ hands high, 6 and 3 years old,
1 span mare mules, 15½ hands high, 6 years old,
1 span road horses, 6 years old,
1 sorrel horse, 9 years old, good driver,
1 city broke saddle and driving horse, 9 years old,
1 bay saddle pony, 10 years old,
4 good milch cows,
4 good spring calves,
1 thoroughbred bull, 2 years old,
75 head of mixed hogs,
1 thoroughbred boar,
1 old self-binder,
1 good Deering mower,
1 two-horse hay rake,
1 go-devil,
1 disk harrow,
1 corn sled in good shape,
1 Hilow sulkey 10-in. plow, good as new,
1 16-in. walking plow, good as new,
1 12-in. walking plow, good as new,
4 tongueless cultivators,
1 Busy Bee riding cultivator,
1 harrow,
1 good Hoosier wheat drill,
1 U. S. corn planter,
1 road drag,
1 grindstone,
1 good feed trough,
1 hay frame,
1 new farm wagon,
1 low wheel farm wagon,
1 spring wagon,
1 top buggy,
3 extra good sets tug harness,
1 set new chain harness,
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LA FOLLETTE TO EDIT PAPER

Senator to Have One Similar to Bryan's Commoner.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11.—With the view of obtaining support for a weekly paper, which is to be the personal organ of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, a canvass is being made of Wisconsin to secure a guarantee of $10,000 for a paper along the lines of Bryan's Commoner. Mr. LaFoliette proposes to edit it.

Some time ago Senator Le Follette broke with Senator Isaac Stephenson, his financial backer and owner of the Milwaukee Free Press, which up to recently has been the La Follette organ. La Follette now proposes to start his own newspaper and run it as Bryan runs his famous weekly. The fiery senator proposes to do his own editing, and it is likely that the new publication will add much interest in the Wisconsin campaign.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas L. Courtney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of July, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 22d day of July, 1908.

WILLIAM COURTNEY,
Administrator.

Injured Man Doing Well.

B. F. Hubbard, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, who is at the company's St. Louis hospital, suffering from an injury to his great toe, writes his wife that he is doing nicely and will be home the latter part of this month.

BOYS, SAVE YOUR TROUSERS!

Cherries Are Gone, So Wait for Pears, Reads a Unique Placard.

* * * * * * * * * * * * *
* Cherries all gone. No use *
* to tear your pants climbing *
* through the barb fence until the *
* pears are ripe. *
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Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—C. W. Bethel, ranch and orchard owner in Lincoln county, Washington, west of Spokane, has signs with the foregoing words along the fence of his cherry orchard.

Mr. Bethel had been troubled by boys and men climbing into the trees and breaking off the limbs in their anxiety to get the cherries. The signs are his way of keeping them out. On being asked by a minister why he chose that way instead of appealing to the usual methods used in such case, the ranch owner said:

"Well, I remember that when I was a boy I stole cherries, and wouldn't have liked for any one to have had me arrested. I never destroyed anything, and now I don't care so much for the cherries as I do for having the trees broken down."

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with will annexed of the estate of Eliza Ruth Long, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908.

CLEON R. MOORE,
Administrator With Will Annexed.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Herman Harris, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908.

LOUIS GERKEN,
Executor.

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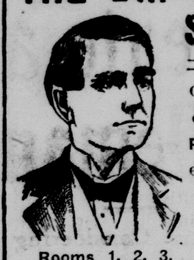

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MR. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

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the government of the republic from the hands of the despoilers who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites and to the injury of the masses of the plain people.

"We know that our party platform and candidate stand for the best interest of all the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. On no political issue is the platform a straddle or evasion, and in every declaration squares with the principles of old-fashioned democracy. It is essentially a democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions.

"It is hardly worth while to say, sir, that in the judgment of your party associates, and our countrymen generally, you, as our candidate, fit our platform. And it is equally gratifying that there is nothing in the platform calling for an apology. There is nothing that you would avoid or run away from. There is nothing omitted that you need supply by giving you individual views. In these respects you have a tremendous advantage of your republican opponent

"Standing on such a platform, possessed of an abiding conviction that our cause is just, you will draw the keen blade of righteousness and truth, and, throwing away the scabbard, fight for the principle of equal rights to all, and special privileges to none.

"You party has emphatically refused to form any alliances with special interests that enjoy special privileges under republican administration. You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jefferson standard of democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American freemen unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world.

"It would be inappropriate for me to detain this splendid audience that has met here today to listen to your patriotic and eloquent words. Therefore, I now hand you an authenticated copy of the platform adopted by the democratic convention at Denver, and request the secretary to read the formal letter of notification."

The Reply of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens by attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal supply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but its specifications outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I cannot concur in the statement that the republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be republicans or democrats. So far did the republican convention fall short of its duty that the republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinary decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money." What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions;" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violation of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening.

During all this time, I beg to remind you, republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the republican party had been in control of part or all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a republican president to recommend, with a republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election, and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-Trust Legislation?

A few years ago the republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused to even consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the interstate commerce commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a republican senate and a republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904, the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation, he drew his inspiration from three democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the democrats than from the republicans. The republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the interstate commerce commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent republican national convention, and the republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of railroads.

Over-Issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation, the republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Widerness Necessary.

So long as the republican party remains in power it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditure; but the republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes $100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which the republican leaders question whic the republican leaders fully understand—a question which the republican candidate has studitd, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than $10,000 and that all contributions above $100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were democratic. The republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a republican congress to follow tre example set by the democrats and then another republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904; and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the republican candidate speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make it a party question? When the democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the republican convention rejects the proposition by a proportion of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he ever shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as the "gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a democratic victory, and through a democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or the enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform republicans of the house of representatives when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or secure a vote upon a measure as are the democrats. In the recent session of the present congress there was a considerable element in the republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that the house of representatives "shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house give expression to their purposes and their desires. The republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of our federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the republican party and in favor of the democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its efforts to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and

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Wed by the Rev. Martin.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Prof. Gottlob C. Cast, of Dorchester, Neb., and Miss Catherine Ficken, of Lincoln, Mo., were married by the Rev. S. S. Martin at his home, Fifth street and Moniteau avenue, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, a sister of the bride being present to witness the ceremony.

The bride and groom are graduates of a college at Warrenton, Mo. Prof. Cast has been elected a member of the faculty at a college at Grinnell, Ia., where the couple wil make their home.

Walter S. Jackson for Sheriff.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In a letter to relatives here today, Walter S. Jackson, a former Sedalia chief of police, conveys the information that he has been nominated for the office of sheriff of Houston, Harris county, Texas, on the republican ticket.

Burial of an Infant.

A seven-months-old daughter of Leon Gamber, 412 Babcock avenue, died yesterday and was buried in Crown Hill cemetery today. Rev. J. F. Caskey conducted funeral services at the family residence at 11 a. m.

COLORADO AND WESTERN KANSAS LAND.

I have some bargains in improved and raw land either for homes or an investment. There is a proposition going through that will double the price of this land in less than two years. Can locate you on a few homestead and desert claims. Cheap rates with stopover privileges now on. Come and see me and talk it over.—H E. Huston, 605 East Third. Phone 157.

Salvation Army Pound Meetirg.

The "pound" meeting at the Salvation Army hall Monday night was a great success. Capt. and Lieut. Burkholder wish to thank the many kind friends and comrades who so generously responded to the request that each one who attended the meeting should donate one pound of something in the way of eatables. Much interest was manifested during the services. Capt. Burkholder talked from John 8:12, "Let us gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing may be lost," and applied it to broken hearts and lives.

..Operation for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy, guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Mr. Huston Gets the Contract.

Ed Huston, the well known transfer man, familiarly referred to as the "information bureau of the M., K. & T. railway system, has purchased "Jack" Savage's large scenery wagon, and has secured contracts for carrying all theatrical effects for both theaters during the coming season.

Many Patients Arriving.

The patients' register board at the M., K. & T. hospital is about filled. The board registers 150 patients, while the number registered today exceeds 139. Extra gang laborers and section laborers are arriving fast and furiously, and the surgical staff is quite busy administering.

Preaching in the Country.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There will be preaching at Keel chapel, two miles south of Thatcher's ford, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Elder Hogan. The subject will be announced at the church. Come and hear him.

Jackson Will Recover.

Harry Jackson, of Cleveland, Ohio, an attache of Hagenbeck & Wallace's circus, who was shot by unknown parties at Jefferson City Friday morning, continues to improve satisfactorily at the M., K. & T. hospital. He will recover.

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ANXIOUS FOR A CONTEST

MR. COWHERD SAYS HE COURTS FULL INVESTIGATION OF RECENT ELECTION.

THE FIGHT FAIRLY WON, HE AVERS

Vote in His St. Louis Wards No More One-Sided Than in Those Carried by Call—The Figures Are Presented.

The St. Louis Republic of Saturday morning published the following self-explanatory communication from Hon. W. S. Cowherd, of Kansas City, democratic nominee for governor:

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—To the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: I see by the morning papers that Mr. Sparrow, the law partner of one of my opponents, Mr. Ball, is claiming that he has been defrauded out of the election and desires to contest the same if there is any method provided for an appeal to the courts under the new primary law.

I want to assure him and the public that, whether the law provides for that method or not, I will never raise that question. I know I have been fairly and honestly nominated by the democratic voters of the state, and I am perfectly willing that any and every step possible be taken to decide that question by the courts.

The completed figures will show that I am nominated outside the city of St. Louis, so that if my entire majority were thrown out in that city I would still be the nominee of the party. I desire, however, to call attention to the following facts:

His Vote in St. Louis.

There seems, from the reports, to have been four wards in St. Louis where the majorities ranged very strongly for one or the other of the candidates for governor. Two of these were carried by me, two of them by Mr. Ball. In one of them he received 1,050 votes to my 79. In the other, 1,000 to my 150. His friends seem to claim that the vote for me was fraudulent, because it was so overwhelming, but make no objection where an equally overwhelming vote appears for him in the only two wards he carried.

I know nothing about conditions in St Louis. I know that my friends have contended from the very beginning that I would carry twenty-four out of the twenty-eight wards. The results show that I have carried twenty-two, Mr. Ball two and Mr. Stapel four I notice further that even in the best residence wards, where no man has raised any question as to the fairness of the vote or the honesty of the count, I have beaten Mr. Ball about 2 to 1. This is accounted for in part by the fact that both of the great independent evening papers in St. Louis had advised my nomination.

I welcome any contest that may be instituted.

In Kansas City the judges and the clerks were appointed by a board of election commissioners whom no man will pretend were especially friendly to me; one of them, in fact, is the personal friend and business agent of the proprietor of the Kansas City Star, a paper that has bitterly fought me for fifteen years and is fighting me in this campaign.

Sees Hand of Republicans.

No man in Kansas City pretends that there was any question as to the fairness of the vote and the honesty of the count. In the best residence wards, where business men of the highesty probity were acting as judges and clerks, my majority was just as overwhelming as it was in the downtown wards. It was almost equally as great in the country precincts and this notwithstanding I was opposed by Mr. Wallace, likewise a citizen of this county and a man of the highest personal character and standing in the community. This shows that where I was best known I had the unanimous support of my party.

Every man knows that a contest can in no way result in any change as far as the nomination is concern ed. It seems to me an effort promoted by the republicans in an effort to confuse the country people on the situation, trusting thereby to make political capital out of it for the November election.—W. S. Cowherd.

CARTHAGE DOCTOR'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Verdict Disposes of Murder Theory.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 8.—In the mysterious case of the death of Dr. L. E. Whitney, the Carthage physician who was found unconscious in the road, the coroner's jury here yesterday brought in a verdict that the death was accidental.

Dr. L. E. Baird, coroner, gave it as his opinion that Dr. Whitney, sick, or overcome by heat, attempted to take some medicine from his case, and that fact accounted for the case being on the ground. The meandering of the doctor's buggy was explained as being the result of a semi-conscious man trying to guide the horse he was driving.

Ed Hansford, constable, stated that he coincided in the belief expressed by the verdict, and Sheriff Parker is said to have stated to the coroner's jury that he has dropped the murder theory. The general belief is that the case will thus stand without further investigation.

Home From Fishing Trip.

A. F. Herschberger, an M., K. & T. conductor, and wife, and Vic Kinsey, an M., K. & T brakeman, and wife, returned Monday evening from a few days' fishing visit at Clifton City.

CHICKEN FRY A SUCCESS

Music as a Side Issue, and Dancing Also Indulged in.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ritchie tent No. 152, K. O. T. M., added another star to its crown last night, when fully two hundred people attended the chicken fry at Thatcher's ford, on Flat creek.

Two hay wagons, followed and preceded by numerous private conveyances, carried the throng to the grounds, while the Sedalia Military band furnished music for the occasion.

The supply of chicken was ample. Ben Gorrell presided as chief chef, and did his part well, while other members of the tent did equally as well in catering to the wants of the guests.

Each person in attendance had all the chicken he or she desired, with plenty to spare, while roasting ears and bread, with light drinks, were also served.

Following the serving of the supper dancing was indulged in by those so inclined, and it was a late hour when the last vehicle returned to the city.

Ritchie tent is to be congratulated on the success of the affair, for the many complimentary remarks indulged in regarding the fry attested to its success in every particular.

The little Candy Cold Cure Tablets, called Preventics, will in a few hours safely check all colds or la grippe. Try them! 48—25c. Sod by W. E. Bard Drug store.

Missouri G. A. R. Meets at Nevada.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 12.—The annual Missouri G. A. R. reunion was opened here yesterday. Three hundred tents, not including the show tents, are now up and occupied.

Lieutenant Governor McKinley addressed the veterans in the afternoon.

National Commander C. G. Burton is among the speakers who have arrived.

Pineules for the kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble, the entire system. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Pettis County Cattle on Market.

Wm. Martin, of Pettis county, Mo., was represented on the market today with 63 head of 1189-pound beeves that commanded $5.75.—St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, 11th.

Pilot Grove Man Hangs Self.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Pilot Grove, Mo., Aug. 12.—Anton Eckerle, 55 years old, hanged himself while temporarily deranged Monday.

Penny Wise and Paint Foolish

is he who buys paint because it is cheap. Quality should be the first consideration. A paint that covers twice as much surface as another paint is worth twice as much, and if it wears twice as long it is worth four times as much plus the cost of the second painting. Don't look for cheap paint. Look for quality. You will find it in

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MR. BRYAN IS NOTIFIED

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invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Guaging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the democratic party charges the republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopolies. The democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues and to employ the "livery of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, the friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it shall not permit any corporation to convert itsef into a monopoly. Surely, we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The democratic party seeks not revolution, but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their applicaton is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today, it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, the rain with its moisture, He proclaimed as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of the party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to concentrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of the just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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Mr. Byng Again in Charge.

John W. Byng, formerly local manager of the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency, for several months in charge of the agency at Charleston, S. C., arrived Friday night to assume the local management temporarily.

George Ware has had charge of the office since the resignation of J. B. Holt last April, and has made a splendid record, as is attested in a letter from Mr. C. B. Smith, district manager in St. Louis, who says that were it not for Mr. Ware's youth he would make him the permanent manager here.

One Good Husband at the Ridge.

Prof. S. J. Holloway, the new principal of our school, started something new here yesterday, says the Green Ridge Local News. He pitched in and did the greater part of the week's washing for his wife. Now, of course, the ladies here will be in favor of that system becoming general, while we, with the rest of the male population, will vote against its adoption.

No More Ice Water.

A ban has been put on the practice of "everybody" drinking ice water at the Missouri Pacific baggageroom. Under strict orders from higher officials, Baggagemaster John Wright will no more permit anyone and everyone to drink the ice water stored in the company's baggage room cooler.

Heretofore anyone that desired to helped himself to the water without any protest from the baggageman, but in future the system will be different.

Mike Cadle at Moberly.

Assistant Grand Chief Engineer M. W. Cadle, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in the city today between trains, stopping at the Merchants hotel, says Monday's Moberly Democrat.

Engineers Geo. Nelson and Harry Norton enjoyed a short visit with Mr. Cadle, who gave them much information which will be of interest to the members of their organization.

Mrs. Milligan's Mother Dead.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Olive Follen, wife of a Knobnoster jeweler and mother of Mrs. F. S. Milligan, of this city, died of general debility at her home at Lamonte early this morning, aged 69 years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Special Price—If your barn is a big one we will make you a special price on enough Sherwin-Williams Barn Paint to cover it. Offer is good till September 1.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Purchased Insurance Agency.

F. S. Fox has purchased from C. A. Schaeffer the agency of the United States Health and Accident Insurance company, and has offices in room No. 105, Hoffman building.

Pains of women, head pains or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard drug store.

Took Three Trains for Show.

Hagenbeck & Wallace's circus, which exhibited here Friday afternoon and night, went to Lexington on the Lexington branch Saturday morning, the show being divided into three trains. Conductors Will Lafferty, Robinson and Lister were in charge. The last section was out of Sedalia by 2:30 a. m.

The Truth About Mabel.

Would you like to know the truth about Mabel? Well, Mabel is a village in DeKalb county.—Kansas City Star.

And, too, Mabel is the one name that Harry Agee, of the Lamonte Record, says is the dearest and sweetest in all the world to him

M., K. & T. Depot Robbed.

During the noon hour Friday, when the agent and operators were away, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas depot at St. Charles was robbed of $35.50.

The thief entered through a window and robbed the money drawer. No arrests have been made.

A Sedalian Is Reappointed.

John Montgomery, jr., of Sedalia, has been reappointed referee in bankruptcy for the central district of Missouri.

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COMMITTEE MET TODAY

REPUBLICANS OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AT THE COURT HOUSE.

MR. H. W. MEUSCHKE IS CHAIRMAN

H. D. Dow Elected Secretary, A. B. Cloud Treasurer, and a Neat Compliment Paid to Major Peter H. Sangree.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The republican congressional committee of the Seventh district, comprising Benton, Greene, Hickory, Lafayette, Howard, Pettis, Polk and Saline counties, met at the circuit court room at the court house this morning.

Maj. P. H. Sangree, of Sedalia, called the meeting to order and J. M. Dunnegan, of Polk county, was elected temporary secretary.

H. W. Meuschke was elected permanent chairman and H. D. Dow permanent secretary. Each election was made by acclamation. A. B. Cloud, of Howard county, was elected treasurer by acclamation.

J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, and T. C. Owen, of Benton county, were elected delegates to the state meeting, to be held in Jefferson City in September.

The following resolution was adopted, in recognition of Mr. Sangree's faithful services as chairman of the committee for more than twenty-five years:

"We, the members of the republican congressional committee of the Seventh congressional district of Missouri, in convention assembled, acknowledging the ability, activity and faithfulness of our retiring chairman, Hon. P. H. Sangree, of Sedalia, Mo., who has for the past twenty-five years so ably conducted the congressional campaigns in this district, do hereby indorse his record of the past and recommend that he be made an honorary member and honorary chairman of this committee."

Maj. Sangree responded briefly and appropriately, after which Mr. Meuschke moved that the committee adjourn, to meet at the call of the chairman.

Greene and Hickory county were not represented, delegates from the other counties being as follows: Benton, P. G. Boehmer; Howard, A. B. Cloud; Lafayette, John Taubman; Pettis, H. W. Meuschke; Polk, J. M. Dunnegan; Saline, S. P. Houston.

WED AT SWEET SPRINGS

Despite the Objection of the Mother of the Bride.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

L. Van Buskirk, a farmer of Sweet Sprins, and Miss Maggie Blakely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blakely, of the same place, were married by Judge Ellis at Sweet Springe at 8 o'clock last night and came to Sedalia to spend the night, returning home this afternoon.

The mother of the bride objected to the marriage, and the couple eloped from their homes and had the ceremony peprformed before they gave any intimation of the step contemplated.

ALLISON LEFT $100,000

The Will of the Late Iowa Senator Fied in Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 11.—Senator William B. Allison died a comparatively poor man. His will, filed for probate yesterday, bequeathed a fortune of only $75.00 to $100,000.

He leaves an annuity of $1,200 to Mrs. Jennie A. Brayton, who has been his housekeeper and an annuity of $750 to Mrs. Cornelia Allison, widow of his brother, James. Three nieces are given $1,500 each. Four nephews are each given $1,000. The Carnegie library, Finley hospital and Y. M. C. A. each receive $1,000.

IN HONOR OF VISITORS

Mrs. Ira Melton, of East Broadway, Was Hostess.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ira Melton entertained forty young friends at her home, 901 East Broadway, last night, in honor of Misses Nellie and Ruth Buchanan, of Lawrence, Kan., daughter of the late Rev. A. C. Buchanan, formerly pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, and various games whiled away the time, and at a late hour the guests returned home, having spent a delightful evening.

Punch was served during the affair, and later refreshments of grape ice and cake were served.

Wed by the Rev. Miller.

Edward C. Oman, a machinist recently from Denver, Colo., now employed at the Missouri Pacific shops in this city, and Miss Edna C. Layne, of Otterville, were married at the parsonage of the East Sedalia Baptist church by Rev. R. C. Miller, the pastor, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

ADMITS KILLING FATHER

OFFICERS SAY THE LUPUS, MO., BOY HAS CONFESSED THE CRIME.

TRULY COLD BLOODED, THIS WAS

When the Parent Ordered Him to Leave Home the Young Man Procured Rifle and Fired—Back to the Picnic Then.

California, Mo., Aug. 11.—Robert Kenney, 19 years old, has confessed that he murdered his father, Coleman B. Kenney, near Lupus, July 20, according to the statement of Jesse Hornbeck, the sheriff who arrested him, and Roy Kay, the prosecuting attorney. Hornbeck says that the boy made this statement to him:

"I quarreled with my father over a mare and a colt. He refused to give me the mare and ordered me to leave the house and never come back again. I went upstairs to my room where I kept my trunk. I saw my rifle on the rack, I took it and went down stairs where I found my father sitting in a chair. One side of his face was turned toward me. I raised my rifle and fired. When I went to him he was dead. He never spoke after I fired."

Robert Kenney was arrested last Saturday. He was not charged with the murder, but was held on a charge of passing worthless coins.

Robert Kenney, his brother Peter and sister Ollie went to the Jamestown Woodman picnic the morning their father was slain. When they returned at night they found their father dead with a bullet hole through his head. A coroner's inquest was held, but nothing was learned. The son was suspected, but a charge of murder was not preferred against him. Besides the rewards offered here the governor offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of the slayer.

Robert Kenney left the picnic grounds soon after arriving there, and went to a Jamestown livery stable. He hired a team for a few hours and was seen going towards home. One of the neighbors heard a shot fired and saw a team soon after the shot. Kenney also purchased a box of cartridges.

THREE DEAD IN FLAMES

Escaping Gas Causes a Fire That Had Fatal Results.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Escaping gas in a building in this city occupied by Mrs. J. S. Gavin as a millinery store and residence caused a fire this morning which resulted in the death of three persons and the possible fatal injuring of one other.

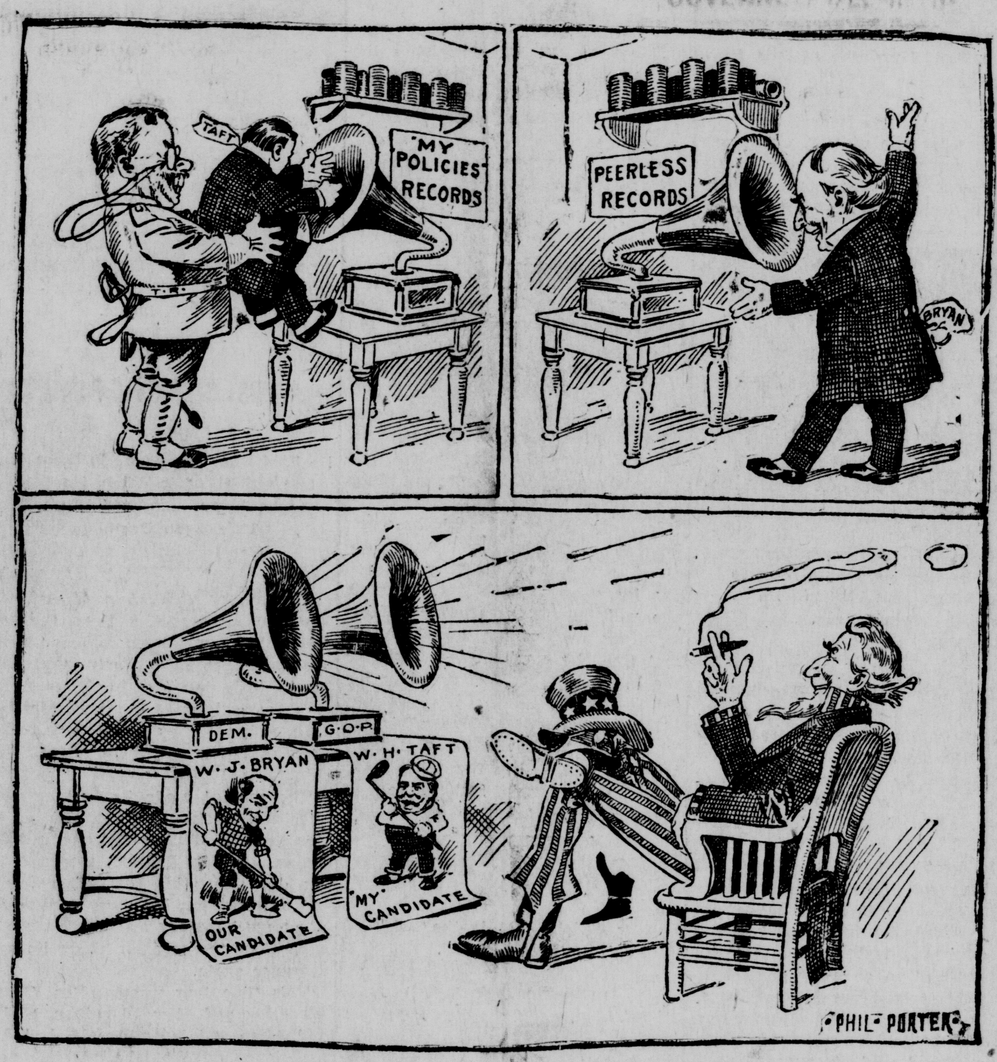
Six people were compelled to jump from windows to save their lives. The dead are: Clara Gavin, aged 27 years; Maime Gavin, aged 29; Margaret Gavin, aged 21. Mrs. J. S. Gavin was injured so badly that she may die.

TORNADO IN NORTH DAKOTA

Two Hotels Were Unroofed and One House Blown Down.

Handan, N. D., Aug. 11.—A tornado struck Handen last evening, causing $50,000 damage. The roof of the Interocean hotel crashed into the dining room and the Delmar hotel was unroofed. One house toppled over, and many windows were shattered, but there were no fatalities.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Canned Speeches—157 Varities.

"IS FALSE," SAID PASTOR

A KENTUCKY DIVINE DENIES HAVING TRIFLED WITH A FEMALE.

TALKED STRAIGHT FROM PULPIT

Lexington, Kentucky, Gossips Have Made Life a Nightmare for Him — He Demands a Full Inquiry at Once.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 11.—From the pulpit in Calvary Baptist church at Sunday morning's service, Rev. Walter P. Hines put the climax to a sensation by branding as "unqualifiedly false" rumors linking his name with that of an unmarried young woman member of his congregation.

Something like a fortnight ago Rev. Hines appealed to local detectives for aid in ferreting out the authors of anonymous letters and the senders of picture post cards, all having a bearing upon the rumors concerning his alleged relations with this young woman.

In talking from the pulpit this morning, Mr. Hines began with the statement that he had become almost a physical and nervous wreck from the strain to which he had been subjected on account of the rumors that had been circulated about him, but that he proposed to give to his hearers a brief history of his life, so that they might judge for themselves whether or not he could be guilty of the charges made against him. In a voice broken with emotion he said:

"Certain rumors of a damaging character, circulated about me in this city, have assumed such proportions as to demand my attention. These rumors have been so shocking to me that I have been at a loss to know precisely what course to pursue. In referring to these rumors and in making my statement today, I am acting not only upon my own conviction of what is proper, but upon the advice of friends in whose judgment I have full confidence. I now wish to state, I trust, with malice toward none, and yet with all the emphasis I can command, that these rumors are groundless and unqualifiedly false.

"Since I became the pastor of this church I am not conscious of having committed any act or deed inconsistent with the relation I sustain in this church. I further state that I have done nothing but what I believe to be for the good of my fellowmen and the cause of Christ.

"My character is what I am. My reputation is what people say of me. I cannot control the tongues of people who have a low estimate of character, and are disposed to injure their fellowmen; but I can and I shall do all in my power to vindicate myself and to make plain the great wrong that has been done me and others.

"I shall first invoke the investigation of the truth of these rumors in the accepted method provided by the great church of which I am a member. If this method be rejected, after conference with the constituted authorities, or regarded as inadequate for the better ascertainment of truth, I shall appeal for such other methods for investigation which may more certainly establish the truth."

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

IS "STANDING PAT" IN REGARD TO THE EMPLOYES NOW ON STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT IS TAKING NO PART

Shopmen Look to Vice President Whyte for Wage Settlement—No Strike Breakers From the United States.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—The Canadian Pacific railway has built a second high fence around the shops. General Manager Bury wired to Montreal to have a thousand mechanics forwarded at once if possible.

It was stated that the men employed in the Canadian Pacific stores will walk out today in sympathy with the present strikers. The men are all said to object to issuing stores to strike breakers. The company has imported twenty-four Thiel and Pinkerton detectives to watch the movements of the strikers in the west.

William Whyte, second vice president, left Vancouver last night for Winnipeg. The men look to him to effect a settlement. Mr. Whyte issued a statement yesterday, denying the report that the Canadian Pacific was importing strike breakers from the United States to replace the skilled and unskilled men.

Reports from points west indicate that the rolling stock is beginning to feel the strain of the strike.

It is pointed out by the labor department that a sympathetic strike by other railway men's unions to aid the striking mechanics, as has been suggested, would be a violation of the Lemieux law, which says no strike may occur in connection with any public utility prior to the holding of an inquiry by a board of conciliation and an investigation.

ASKED THE CURSE OF GOD

FATHER PETER J. O'CALLAHAN CALLED IT DOWN UPON ATTORNEY HEALY.

LATTER BEATEN FOR RE-ELECTION

Accused of Injustice in the Billik Murder Case in Chicago—What the Priest Had to Say From the Pulpit.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Fr. Peter J. O'Callaghan, who has stirred all of Chicago in his efforts to save the neck of Herman Billik, condemned poisoner of the seven members of the Vrzal family, called down the curse of God on the head of State's Attorney Healy in his sermon at St. Mary's church Sunday. He also expressed the hope that the same divine curse would rest upon Healy's children.

State's Attorney Healy was defeated in his candidacy for renomination at the primaries Saturday, and the priest who had canvassed the city against him, making speeches, bristling with invective, declared Sunday that the attorney's defeat was the judgment of God against him for his part in the prosecution of Billik. He added:

"I would explain to you why I said that I felt that if the people of the city did not condemn John Healy that the cure of God would rest upon him and upon his children. I said before that he, like Pontius Pilate, would think to soothe his conscience by washing his hands in a basin of water. The next day the papers came out and said that Healy was anxious to assist in the discovery of the truth, and was going to co-operate with the authorities of Du Page county in sifting the evidence thoroughly and honestly.

"The next day we find that this man, this honest investigator, sends out an assistant who does nothing but belittle the evidence, turning that which should be a serious investigation into a farce.

"That night he came out with the affidavit of an irresponsible man, doing his best to thwart the purpose of the investigation. This was a providential exhibition of his dishonesty and hypocrisy, making manifest the insincerity of his promises to investigate, and it justified me in saying that I apologized to Pontius Pilate for comparing John Healy with him.

"It was to that cry of the multitude that I referred, and to that old prophecy and to that old judgment that God uttered in the Old Testament that the sins of a man will be visited upon his children to the third and fourth generation.

Only with repentance and only by some marvelous interference of God's grace can any child escape the sins of his father. It is God's holy word that is condemned and God's judgment of men's sins rather than my utterances of what I firmly believe to be a holy law of a just God."

A $100 Trophy Exhibited.

There is on exhibition in the window of the Ruralist office a $100 silver trophy offered by the American Berkshire association for the best boar and three sows under one year of age shown at the Missouri state fair in this city the first week in October.

ENGAGED IN MAD ORGIES

THIS IS THE CHARGE AGAINST "DEVIL CHASING" SECT IN BROOKLYN.

INDECENT ACTS ARE LAID TO THEM

Alleged to Be Carried Out Under the Guise of Religion, But the Accused Strongly Assert Innocence.

New York, Aug. 11.—Charged with engaging in mad orgies, in which it is alleged that they wore too little clothing, the members of a "devil chasing" sect in Brooklyn will appear in court tomorrow.

The defendants, who are alleged to have performed their indecent rites under the guise of religion, strenuously assert their innocence of any wrong doing.

It was a ceremony known among the sect, according to police information, as "drawing the dragon," or "chasing the devil," that caused four of the prisoners to be held in $500 bail. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Isabell Clarke, H. P. Dunham and Daniel Wecker, all of whom were charged with "outraging public decency."

Because the police alleged she is the acting head of the sect, or church, Mrs. Robinson was also held on a charge of "keeping and maintaining a place for indecent purposes." She was arraigned on the separate charge.

Mrs. Robinson denied excitedly that women disrobed in order to carry out their religious exercises. She said that the "sisters" prayed in a room on the upper floor of the chapel, while the "brethren" prayed downstairs.

MISS MALONEY NOT TO WED

Father of the Philadelphia Heiress Denies a Report.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Martin Maloney denied yesterday that his daughter, Miss Helen Maloney, will be married to Samuel B. Clarkson, with whom she is said to have eloped.

A dispatch from New York to the effect that the heiress was to marry the English clubman within two weeks was shown to Mr. Maloney.

"It's not true, it's not true," he said. "There's nothing to it. They are not to be married. I don't know anything about it."

Is it true that you will ask for the final annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborn, of New York, so that your daughter can wed Mr. Clarkson?" Mr. Maloney was asked.

"It's not true, it's not true," he repeated.

Three New Steel Bridges.

The Midland Bridge Co. has a force of men here laying out and fitting up the steel for three new bridges, says the Green Ridge Local News. The one to be built about five miles northwest of here and known as the Robinson bridge, will be thirty feet in length; the Powell bridge, five miles northwest, will be eighty feet in length, and the Hoover bridge, about seven miles southwest, will be 110 feet in length.

Socialist Committee Officers.

The Pettis county socialist party committee met Friday night at E. T. Behrens' office and elected David Lindsay, chairman; George E. Coontz, secretary, and Hugh L. Smith, treasurer.

GOVERNOR GLENN IS 54

HE'S THE BIG, HUSKY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

IT IS KNOWN AS TARHEEL STATE

Was 7 Years Old When Civil War Broke Out—Father Was Killed Fighting for the South—Chopped Wood When a Boy.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—"Bob" Glenn, the big, husky chief executive of the Tarheel state, is today the recipient of congratulations upon having reached the 54th milestone of his career. Not for a generation has a North Carolina governor attained to such a degree of national fame as "Bob" Glenn, and when he passes out of the executive mansion he will leave behind him a record of achievement equalled by few southern governors in recent years.

Glenn first became a national figure by reason of the vigor and determination he displayed in defending the right of the state to regulate the railroads within its borders. Arraying himself squarely against the federal courts, he entered upon a struggle which for a time threatened to assume grave proportions.

It was due chiefly to the persistence and energy of Governor Glenn that North Carolina was vited "dry" and will on the first of next year enter the ranks of the prohibition states. Believing fervidly in the prohibition cause, Governor Gleen entered heart and soul into the fight against the "rum demon" and succeeded in bringing a majority of the voters of the state to his way of thinking. Prior to the prohibition election he stumped the state thoroughly, speaking in nearly every city and town and his eloquence doubtless had much to do with the decision of the people as registered at the polls.

Governor Glenn was born and raised a Tarheel and is a native of Rockingham. He was educated first in the high school at Leakesville, and then went to Davidson college for three years. For two years he was at the University of Virginia, But he emphasizes the fact that it was because at that time there was no advanced college in his own state. He studied law under Chief Justice Pearson during 1875 and 1876, and was licensed to practice in 1877. At Rockley and in Stokes county he spent several years at the bar. In 1881 he went to the legislature and four years later was made district soliciter in the Ninth judicial district. He was a Cleveland elector in 1884 and 1892, and substituted as a Cleveland elector in 1888, the regular elector having been kept from acting by an accident. In 1883 he was appointed United States district attorney by President Cleveland and served for five years. In 1889 he was a state senator, and was a member of the senate committee that framed the North Carolina constitutional amendment. In 1904 he was elected governor.

Glenn was seven years old when the Civil war broke out. His father, fighting for the Confederacy, was killed in battle, and the sons and their mother went to live with the youngsters' great-uncle, who also had raised their father. But for this uncle's assistance the Glenns would undoubtedly have had a pretty hard time of it. As it was, they had no spare cash, and the uncle being continually in debt, and on his death left to the boys a big bunch of promisory notes as well as his farm. It was this farm that the mother mortgaged in order to give "Bob" a college education. But before he went to college the future governor and his brother took turns going to school and running the farm. It was while he was a farm lad that the governor built up his giant like physique. He has said he owes his good health to the fact that he got so much exercise chopping wood when a boy.

MORE BIG BUSH FIRES

Two of Them Are Raging in Canada With Prospect of Great Damage.

Cranbrook, Ont., Aug. 11.—A big bush fire is raging near Sullivan, with the probability of the buildings of the Sullivan mine company being burned.

Another fire is burning near Kimberly, and there is danger of that town being wiped out of existence.

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IS THIS A HUGH JOKE?

DR. J. W. McCLURE, OF SEDALIA, LOOMS UP AS A BIG MAN FROM MISSOURI.

HE IS OUT IN MR. BRYAN'S TOWN

Tells the Candidate That Union Band of Sedalia Had Received Orders to Vote Democratic Ticket—Oracle Talks Much.

Lincoln, Neb, Aug. 10.—Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman, and Dr. J. W. McClure, of Sedalia, Mo., a member of the notification committee, were early callers on Mr. Bryan this morning and conferred with him for some time.

Mr. Bryan was much interested in a statement made by McClure to the effect that the union band of Sedalia had received instructions from headquarters to vote for Bryan and Kern. He assured Bryan that Missouri was safe for him.

Rev. S. F. McGuire, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Osceola, Kas., also talked with Mr. Bryan. He said he had traveled through Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska and talked with many republicans, and declared a large majority of them were clamoring for a change.

Mr. McGuire said that although a republican he would vote for Bryan this time.

Will Soon Sail for Home.

(From Monday's Daily.)

If they can secure passage, it is believed Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinley and daughter, Miss Helen, will sail for New York, after touring a portion of Europe, on Wednesday of this week, the 12th. It is likely they will stop off at Terre Haute, Ind., for a visit en route to Sedalia.

Mrs. Bridget Quinn is expected to sail for home next Saturday, the 15th, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cassidy will sail on Sunday, the 16th, it having been impossible for the entire party to secure passage on any one of the three vessels.

Married by Judge Hoffman.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Rollie G. Curnutt, of Sweet Springs, Mo., now employed as substitute mail carrier in Sedalia, and Miss Grace V. Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rash, of Maxcreek, Mo., were married by Circuit Judge Hoffman at the court house this morning. They will make their home at 405 East Fourteenth street.

Schools Open in Four Weeks.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The public schools will open for the fall and winter term four weeks from today, Monday, September 7, which is also Labor day. The schools will be dismissed during the forenoon, after the pupils are informed of what books and supplies are needed, and then they will have an opportunity of participating in the Labor day celebration at Liberty park during the afternoon.

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SIX DEATHS ON SUNDAY

FRED ARNOLD, ONE OF THE FOUR VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING, DIED OF INJURIES.

OTHER THREE WILL SOON BE WELL

Daughter of W. W. Rodgers Passed Away Sunday Morning, as Did Also Mr. E. W. Carr—Were Three Other Deaths.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Fred Arnold, a farmer living nine miles south of Sedalia, who was fatally injured when a bolt of lightning struck his barn, in which he was standing, died of his injuries at his home at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, after lingering between life and death since the accident, which occurred at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday evening.

Mr. Arnold was about 30 years old and leaves a wife, who is critically ill at her home, suffering from burns received in the fire that followed the stroke of lightning. They have no children.

The account of the horrible accident has been printed in the Democrat-Sentinel. While unhitching a team of horses on Thursday evening, after attending a fish fry, Mr. Arnold and Arthur O'Farrell, of the same neighborhood, were rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning that struck the barn in which they were standing.

Fire ensued and attracted the attention of their wives, who had previously returned to the farm house. Both women ran to their husbands' rescue, and in attempting to remove the men the women's clothing caught fire, with the result that both, and also the men, were terribly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell have sufficiently recovered from their injuries to be removed to their home, five miles beyond Mr. Arnold's residence, while Mrs. Arnold is reported to be getting along nicely. All three, it is thought, will recover.

Arnold's injuries were the most serious. His face, back, arms and legs were terribly burned. Mr. Arnold's funeral was held at Valda today, burial being made nearby.

A 16-year-old daughter of W. W. Rodgers, a carpenter of 670 East Sixteenth street, died of typhoid fever at his home Sunday morning. Rev. J. F. Caskey conducted funeral services at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

E. W. Carr, 78 years old, died of dropsy at his home, 1903 South Grand avenue, Sunday, and was buried in Crown Hill cemetery today, after Rev. R. C. Miller conducted funeral services at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Thomas Beaman, an inmate of the Pettis county home, died of general debility at the institution Sunday, aged 72 years, and was buried at Beaman today.

A 2½-year-old daughter of Oscar T. Jones, colored, died at her home, 1125 West Second street, Sunday, and was buried in the colored cemetery this afternoon.

Alice Simpson, colored, 49 years old, died of peritonitis at her home, Morgan and Washington streets, at 8 o'clock last night. The body will be shipped to Pilot Grove tonight for burial.

FIRST ACT OF VIOLENCE

Strikers Hurl Stones Into Canadian Pacific Train.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The first act of violence in the Canadian Pacific railroad strike occurred at midnight, when windows in the coaches of a passenger train were broken by stones hurled by unknown persons in the St. Boniface yards across the river from here.

PLAYED 10-INNING GAME

Sedalia Cubs Beaten by Tipton by a Score of 4 to 3.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Sedalia Cubs lost a ten-inning game to Tipton Sunday by the close score of 4 to 3. Brown, for Tipton, pitched gilt edged ball, allowing but five hits and fanning out at least twenty men.

Davenick, for the Cubs, also pitched good ball, allowing six hits and striking out ten men.

The game was full of ginger, and had the grounds been in anything like decent shape and not full of wagon tracks which were over the entire diamond four and five inches deep, and peg holes made by the Hagenbeck & Wallace circus, it would have taken a few innings more to decide the winner.

It was in the tenth inning when a ball bound for third base, striking one of the grooves caused by the circus and making a bad bounce, lost the game. Brown being very effective in the last inning.

It was by far the best game of the season, and those who did not have the patience to wait for the Tipton team, owing to No. 1 on the "Old Reliable" arriving two hours late, missed a number one contest, which will long be remembered by the few faithful present, to which the Sedalia Cubs extend their heartiest thanks.

EDITOR OUT FOR BRYAN

JOB PUT UP ON HORACE W. SHEPARD, FORMERLY OF WARRENSBURG, MO.

WELL KNOWN TO MANY SEDALIANS

Altus, Okla., "Sub" Boosts Democracy in Republican Sheet—Boss Is Away, but When He Comes Back.

Altus, Okla., Aug. 10.—The hair of Horace V. Shepard, red-hot republican, will stand straight on end, "like the quills upon the fretful porcupine," when he returns to Altus and finds that his newspaper, the Altus Times, has strongly indorsed Bill—Bryan.

Oh, there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth when Horace comes to town. It happened thusly:

Guy P. Horton is a strong Bryan supporter and it happened that Mr. Shepard had to go away on a business trip. Horton was left in charge. It was a golden opportunity for Horton, who has a keen sense of humor.

"Ye Gods," said Horton, "I will come out with an editorial that will make Rome howl."

And he did.

The thunder-struck citizens of Altus awoke next morning and reached for their beloved Times, which had been booming Taft for president and hurling denunciations at the democratic party. They looked at the editorial page in bewilderment, rubbed their eyes and looked again.

Here is what they read:

"I found that a large majority of the readers of this paper are republicans, and I find much pleasure and comfort in the passage from Holy Writ which says: 'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance,' 'and I feel that I can by this means reach the depleted and enervated ranks of the republicans and lead them like lost goats back to the fold of democracy."

Now everyone is waiting for Shepard to come back and corral the republican "goats."

Horace Shepard is a former Warrensburg boy and is well known to a number of Sedalians, he having set type on the old Gazette and other papers before he departed for Oklahoma.

GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION

Meeting Was Held Sunday to Make Further Arrangements.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A mass meeting of Germans was held at Pioneer Verein hall Sunday afternoon to discuss plans for the annual celebration of German day. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Charles Koock.

Vice president—Adolph Meier.

Second vice president—Richard Fisher.

Secretary—Otto Botz.

Carl Botz, C. H. Raiffeiser, and George Braun were appointed a committee to select a suitable place to hold the celebration. They will fix the date for same, arrange other details and report back at the next meeting.

The organization decided to meet weekly at 4 p. m. Sunday until after German day.

Suicide Shatters Mother's Mind.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.—Grief over the death of her son is fast causing Mrs. Jacob Stoffle, of Miller, to lose her mind. About a week ago Mrs. Stoffle received information that her son, Grover Stoffle, had killed himself in an Idaho town. Mrs. Stoffle is of an old Lawrence county family.

Worth $5 Per Acre to the Corn.

The fine rain that fell Thursday night and Friday morning has been estimated by a good many as being worth $5 per acre to the growing corn, according to the Green Ridge Local News.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT IS 17

TODAY IS BIRTHDAY OF ONLY UNMARRIED DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT.

SCORES OF BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

Many of Her Characteristics the Young Lady Resembles Her Father — Not Make Debut for Some Time.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the president's only unmarried daughter, is today receiving the congratulations of hundreds upon the occasion of her 17th birthday.

Scores of beautiful presents were received by the young lady of the White House, not only from relatives, friends and schoolmates, but from admirers in all parts of the country.

At the age of 17, the "Princess Ethel" has become a strikingly charming and beautiful young woman, and her intellectual attainments are above the average.

In many of her personal characteristics she resembles her famous father. She will not actively enter society for several years yet, although she will likely take part in several functions this winter, owing to the fact that the coming season will be the last her father will spend in the White House.

Many rumors of love affairs in which she has been involved have been circulated, but there has been little basis of any truth in any of them.

MISS ALMA TESSMER WEDS

Former Sedalia Girl Is the Bride of Prof. A. C. Scott.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Prof. Andrew C. Scott, a former teacher in Hill's Business college in this city, recently connected with the same institution at Oklahoma City, was united in marriage to Miss Alma Tessmer, a popular and accomplished former Sedalia girl, at Oklahoma City, on August 5, according to announcement cards received by Sedalia friends this morning.

After a honeymoon tour of the east the bridal couple will be at home to friends at 42 Purcival street, Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 1.

Miss Tessmer is the only daughter of the late A. F. Tessmer, former deputy county clerk of Pettis county, and was one of Sedalia's most cultured and admirable young ladies. The heartiest congratulations of every acquaintance will be joined with those of the Democrat-Sentinel and extended to the couple that their wedded bliss may be enjoyed to the fullest.

DEATH OF MRS. EICHELBERGER

The Wife of a Prominent Farmer Near Pilot Grove, Mo.,

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. A. H. Eichelberger, wife of a prominent farmer of Pilot Grove, died at her home Saturday night, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases, aged about 45 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and two sons, all grown.

Mrs. Eichelberger's maiden name was Sallie Tavenner, and she was one of Cooper county's best known and most highly respected women.

The Rev. W. D. Kelly, of the M. E. church, South, conducted the burial services today, and the funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen at Pilot Grove, there being 130 vehicles filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who followed the remains to their last resting place.

FOUR CHILDREN DEAD

Fire in Crowded New York Tenement Today Resulted Fatally.

New York, Aug. 10.—Four children of one family dead and ten other persons seriously burned or injured is the record of a fierce blaze that early today swept through a crowded tenement in East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Scores of people were carried down ladders by firemen and wild scenes of panic ensued as the scantily clad tenants rushed through the streets. The dead are all children of Cincenzo Sauto, the janitor of the building.

WALTER WEEKS ARRESTED

He Is Charged With Stealing a Watch From L. L. Adams.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Walter Weeks, a Sedalia boy, was arrested Saturday night by Assistant Chief of Police Card, charged with stealing a ladies' gold watch, valued at $25, from L. L. Adams, a telegraph student.

The timepiece was recovered by Assistant Card from a young boy to whom Weeks is said to have traded it for a rifle.

Weeks was arraigned before Judge H. M. Gresham, sitting as justice of the peace, ex-officio, and on a plea of guilty was fined $25 and costs, which he arranged to pay.

Seven drunks and peace disturbers of various classes and descriptions were arraigned before the same bar of justice. Nominal fines were imposed in each case.

SAW A RED SEA SERPENT

WOMEN ENCOUNTER TERRIBLE MONSTER AT KALAMAZOO, MICH.

WAS FIRST SEEN BY A FISHERMAN

He Fled From the Scene Without His Hat and Those to Whom He Told the Story Wondered What He'd Been Drinking.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 10.— Long lake has a serpent. Upon the authority of four women and one man the word has gone forth that the placid little lake is the home of a monster as long as a street is wide, with a head of an alligator, the neck of a turtle and a dark red skin.

The serpent made its first appearance at the lake a week ago, when it was seen by William Delavan, a fisherman. As Mr. Delavan returned to the city minus his bait after seeing the sea monster, his story was scoffed at until Sunday afternoon a week ago, when the monster made its appearance again.

This time four women, Mrs. Clara Wheatley and her daughter, Elsie, and Alma and Ellen Arnold, had an experience on the lake. It has not been seen since, but large crowds are visiting the lake daily awaiting another appearance of the strange visitor.

Residents of the city who know Mrs. Wheatley take stock in her statement, and declare that it is a case of a strange sea reptile—not of a disordered imagination.

THE ELKS DONATED IT

Sterilizer Installed in Jefferson City Hospital.

The local lodge of Elks is composed of big-hearted generous business men of this city and surrounding country, says the Jefferson City Post. On various occasions they have demonstrated ability in meeting emergencies confronting various institutions and individuals.

Their latest response is to an emergency that existed at St. Mary's hospital. A sterilizer in the operating room is an indispensable adjunct, and the good Sisters there undertook to solicit funds with which to relieve the needs of the institution.

The Elks were brought to a knowledge of affairs and immediately got together and donated the amount needed for the purchase of the instrument. It is a good one and cost $100. It will be in service at an early date.

FEVER VICTIM WEDS IN BED

Lancaster Girl Married in a Des Moines Hospital.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 11.—Miss Mayme Hulen, of Lancaster, Mo., who has been critically ill of typhoid fever for the last three weeks, was yesterday married to F. C. Hoover, of Memphis, Mo.

In a dim light and death-like silence all around, the minister spoke a few brief words that made the two man and wife.

During the ceremony the nurse raised the girl in her bed, so that she could participate in the active part of the ceremony. The wedding was performed in the presence of the girl's physician and nurse.

OFFICIAL RETURNS SLOW

Thirty Counties, Including Pettis, Have Not Yet Reported.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 11.—Probably today, though it is by no means certain, Secretary of State Swanger will begin counting up the official returns of Tuesday's primary election.

No returns can be opened until all have been received, and last night thirty counties and the city of St. Louis had not been heard from.

Eighty counties have sent in returns, but these will remain intact, in registered packages, just as received, until the other counties are heard from.

One or two somewhat amusing errors have been made in sending in the vote, the returns from New Madrid county being sent to the auditor instead of to the secretary of state, while Maries county sent the poll books used at the primary election, but later followed them with the proper package.

The city of St. Louis and the following counties are still out: Carter, Clark, Dade, Greene, Iron, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Madison, Mercer, Miller, Monroe, Morgan, Ozark, Pettis, Perry, Polk, Putnam, Ripley, St. Francois, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Washington and Wright.

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WOMAN WON A $10 PRIZE

THE "STORY" IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION WAS ACCORDED THE HONORS.

REPORTER TOOK THE OTHER SIDE

He Was Awarded First Prize from a "Wet" Standpoint—Two Other Contestants Are Given Honorable Mention.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—The Rev. Mrs. E. E. Bartlett, 3007 Locust street, and F. M. Whiteside, of the Park Hotel, a newspaper reporter, have been declared winners in the prohibition essay contest of the West End Business Men's association.

Mrs. Bartlett submitted an essay in favor of prohibition, for which she was awarded first prize of $10. Mr. Whiteside's essay opposed prohibition, and he was awarded first prize on his side. Ninety-six essays were submitted. Mr. Whiteside discussed prohibition from moral, economical and legal standpoints. He contended that prohibition did more harm than good, and should it become general, thousands of persons would be out of employment and in poverty.

As to the legal aspect of the case, he argued that it would be an injustice to sweep away the property and investments of liquor dealers at the wish of what he said was a small part of the people. Incidentally, he said, only a small per cent of those who drink are drunkards, and that a far greater number find real enjoyment and receive no injury from moderate drinking.

Mrs. Bartlett, who is a Universalist minister, made the usual arguments in favor of prohibition, and won by her excellence of expression and arrangement. She referred to the destruction of homes and advocated a national prohibition law, to do away with the government's so-called partnership with the liquor trade.

Mrs. Jasper Blackburn of Kirkwood, received honorable mention for her essay in favor of prohibition, and Miss S. Tilby, of 3709 Windsor place, for her essay against it.

HAD SEEN HER BEFORE

Memory Was Bad and Did Not Know Just When or Where.

A preacher's wife, a doctor's wife and a traveling man's wife met one day recently and were talking about the forgetfulness of their husbands.

The minister's wife thought her husband the most forgetful man living, because he would go to church and forget his notes and no one could make out what he was trying to preach about.

The doctor's wife thought her husband was more forgetful still, for he would often start out to see a patient and forget his medicine case, and travel nine miles for nothing.

"Well," said the traveling man's wife, "my husband beats that. He came home the other day and patted me on the cheek and said, 'Hello, girlie, I believe I've seen you before; what is your name?'"

OFFERS $300 REWARD.

Encourages Movement to Punish Primary Frauds.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 8.—Gov. Folk has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $300 for each conviction of fraud perpetrated against the ballot in the recent primary election. There have been no claims of fraud being practiced so far as is known here, except in St. Louis.

Whether the reward offered by the governor will prove an incentive to efforts to make good those charges remains to be told. Such rewards were paid only a few weeks ago for frauds in the municipal election in Kansas City, and the perpetrators are in the penitentiary.

Topped the Butcher Market.

J. D. Crawford, of Pettis county, Mo., had on the market yesterday 15 yearling steers and heifers of 831 pounds average that topped the butcher market at $6.00.—St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, 7th.

Green Ridge Public School.

Monday, September 7, is the date decided upon for the opening of the Green Ridge public school, the same date as the Sedalia schools. The course of study has been completed and is ready for distribution. Prof. S. J. Holloway is the principal.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle

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BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS

Kansas Cityans Get It by Taking Examinations.

The board of education in Kansas City has inaugurated a system of classified examinations by means of which the pedagogues may "boost" their own salaries. This rule applies only to the teachers receiving $72 a month or more.

By passing what is called the "first professional" examination, teachers receiving $72 a month are entitled to draw $76 a month, and by passing the "second professional" examination, those receiving $76 a month are entitled to $80.

Out of thirty-one teachers who have taken the first, seventeen passed. Twenty-four have passed the second examination.

After a teacher has drawn $80 a month for a year he is entitled to $82.50, the maximum salary for a ward teacher, without further examination if it be so recommended by the superintendent.

"Little Jim" Won First Money.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In the 2:18 pace at Higginsville, Saturday, "Little Jim," owned by Mr. Fitzgerald, of Springhill, Tenn., and driven by F. O. Ceideburg, won first money in a purse of $1,000. "Little Jim" won the first heat in 2:13¼, came in third in the second heat, third in the third heat, first in the fourth heat and second in the fifth heat.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers, and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Open a Saloon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Will Laughlin, of Marshall, arrived today to arrange for opening a saloon at the southeast corner of Main and Kentucky avenue, in the building formerly occupied by H. A. Brenner's old Star saloon.

Bought the Dunlap Stock.

Arthur Scott, assistant manager of the C. E. West book and stationery house, has purchased the R. A. Dunlap book store and will assume charge on September 1. The consideration is private.

SEDALIANS SEE ALASKA

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. E. WEST HAVE HAD A TRULY DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

PARTIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE TRIP

The Scenery Beyond Compare—Mines Among Most Valuable in the World—Homeward Bound After Vacation.

Correspondence Democrat-Sentinel.

On Board Steamship City of Seattle, August 3. Greetings to the Girls and Boys: Our vacation this summer has been spent in a country not far from home, yet new to us in many ways. If you will take a map and find the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, we will take you on the trip with us. It is a great commercial city of 100,000 population, and commands the trade of the vast region to the north, east and west.

It is handsomely built, including many notable Dominion buildings. Many nationalities are represented here; eight languages are spoken daily at the railroad station. It is the center of the great northwest immigration traffic. We saw a notice in a street car, which was carried out to the letter, not only by their employes, but by others in public positions. It was this: "We demand that our help be as polite and patient as possible to our patrons, and we urge them in turn to exercise the same kindness to our employes."

The Police Barracks.

At Regina, 350 miles west, is located a police barracks. It was a pretty sight to see the mounted police in their bright red jackets, broad-brim hats, high-topped boots, with clanking spurs, as they rode away on their spirited horses out across the plains and hills. They patrol large sections where there are valuable cattle and sheep ranches.

West of Regina the country is treeless for miles, but there are numerous lakes. Rush lake is a favorite resort of water fowl. Swans, geese, ducks and pelicans congregate here in myriads.

We made our first stop at Banff, right at the entrance of the Canadian Rockies. Here is the Canadian National Park, the largest in the world, having 5,732 square miles. Here the beautiful Bow river, with its foaming falls, is joined by the rapid waters of the Spray river. A hundred winding paths lead off into the mountains, one up Tunnel mountain, where there is a corral of eighty buffalo; another up Sulpur mountain to an observation station. Half way up its slope are famous hot sulphur springs. Isn't this strange—boiling water and banks of snow on the same mountain?

Valley of Ghost River.

A queer place was the valley of Ghost river, a strange region where mountain rivulets gurgle off into subterranean reservoirs and the granite walls are pitted with caves. Thirty-four miles westward is Laggan, the most winsome spot in the Canadian Rockies. It is acknowledged by the most competent judges to be one of the great masterpieces in the world's gallery of nature. Here are Lake Louise and The Lakes in the Clouds. It is impossible to tell or paint the wordrous beauty of this place. Two and one-half miles up the mountain road is the Chalet, a typical Swiss structure. From its broad windows you look out over a garden of brilliant yellow poppies; then across Lake Louise, with its changing colors of turquoise and green, sent in on every side by lofty rocky peaks.

Two miles across the lake begins to rise the forefront of Victoria glacier, flanked on every side by Monster heights. At the upper end of the glacier rises the solid stone wall, one-half mile high, over which the avalanches of snow thunder. Lake Louise is 5,645 feet above sea level. By a winding trail we go up to Mirror lake, 1,000 feet higher, and still another thousand feet to Lake Agnes, or The Lakes in the Clouds.

Is Beyond Description.

No one can describe the scene you look down upon. The snow lies close along the edge of the upper lakes. Think of it, girls and boys, peeping out from under the snow we picked the dainty blue forget-me-nots. A great variety of wild flowers are found in the mountains.

We took one tramp up a very steep blazed trail where the ferns were shoulder-high. We stood in one place and counted eight different wild flowers, among them the wood anemones, the Scottish bluebell, the low growing heather and the Alpine eidelweiss. We have done some good mountain climbing on this trip, some days twelve to fifteen miles.

After leaving Laggan we cross the Great Divide of the Canadian Rockies. The stream to the east eventually mingles with the tides of Hudson bay; while the one to the west adds its mite to the volume of the Pacific.

The next place of interest is at Glacier, and the first thing to attract our attention is the Great Glacier of the Selkerk range, which crowds its tremendous head down the mountain gorges, while the peak of Mt. Sir Donald is seen a mile and a half above the station. Some of you girls and boys may not know just what a glacier is. It is a river flowing from a lake, only it is a lake of snow in the mountains and a river of ice.

Two Kinds of Glaciers.

Glaciers are of two kinds—dead ones, which recede, and lives ones, of its having reached two or three miles further down the valley ages ago. As you approach this mass of ice glistening in the sunshine it radiates the gorgeous rainbow tints, while the general color is turquoise blue, with a soft whiteness that looks like a gauzy scarf over it all.

In most places the ice was so slick we could not get a footing; but we found a rough place and walked some distance. It is not safe to go far without a guide, for there are crevices several hundred feet deep and from sixty to seventy feet wide. The Swiss guides often take people across and to the top. They all wear hobble-nailed shoes, carry ice picks and rope themselves together. The ice is from one to twelve inches thick at the edge; no one knows the depth at the crest. It is estimated to be from five hundred to a thousand feet.

Grand Body of Water.

To the westward again and we come to Shuswap lake, a remarkable body of water. It lies among mountain ridges, and, like a great octopus, reaches its arms out in many directions. Some of these arms are many miles long and from a few yards to several miles wide. The sportsmen haunt this place, for the lake and vicinity abound in furred, finny and feathered game. For fifty miles the railroad winds in and out along its shore. A Scotchman on our train exclaimed, "This is as beautiful as my own Scotland."

At Van Couver, a busy Canadian city, we went through Stanley park, which has the most magnificent natural trees, drives and walks we have ever seen. Across the bay on the Island of Van Couver is the beautiful city of Victoria. In their grand parliament building is a museum that would delight every boy who loves animals. Their homes, gardens and drives bespeak an artistic people. Flowers, flowers everywhere!

Alaska, Land of Contradictions.

Again take your map and look at the route up the Inland passage, east of Van Couver to Sitka. The round trip of 2,500 miles is a continuous panorama, much of the way over waters so smooth it is a delight to be aboard ship. We pass through many beautiful straits, bays and narrows. At Wrangle pass it seems as if you could reach out and touch the branches of the tall hemlocks. Queen Charlotte's bay is where we get a suggestion of the sea. While crossing here we had a game of real rough and tumble for three hours. There are more than 20,000 islands in these waters. The lower mountains on these islands are covered with forests of valuable timber, while range after range, for miles and miles are simply covered with snow and glaciers. In fact, since July 10 we haven't been out of sight of quantities of snow. Along the shores of these islands are hunters, huts and camps, Indian villages and wigwams. The Indian has a new aim in life; it is to save money enough to buy a marble slab to mark his resting place.

The Alaska Indian is not of the "wild west" show type. He is short and stout, his face round and very fat. At every landing they swarm the wharves, selling their curios and baskets. I fear we do not appreciate their "Arts and Crafts" work. Many baskets the size of a half gallon measure are $25 and up. From our state room window one morning we saw a few huts and a grave. Here a chief is buried and his grave covered with two Chilkat blankets worth $250 each. It was such a lonely, deserted place you'd think the blankets could be easily stolen. Not so. It is guarded with an undying vigilance.

"The Land of Totem Poles."

You all know how we Americans pride ourselves on our family tree. The Totem pole is the Indian's family record. They are huge poles carved with grotesque figures of people, toads, reptiles, birds etc. They are brilliantly colored and from fifty to seventy-five feet high. They are a monument of a passing race.

I can only tell you about a few places where we stopped. At Treadwell is the largest gold stamp mill in the world. The din of the stamps is deafening. We stood aside and called as loud as we could and it was impossible to hear our own voices. They crush 5,000 tons of ore a day, worth $20,000. They use $15,000 worth of powder a month in blasting.

The waters of Alaska swarm with fish. We went through some of the largest salmon canneries in the world. We are now at Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike. It is still the great shipping place for the greater north by way of the White Pass and Yukon railroad. The fare is 20 cents a mile. The road runs 120 miles north and connects with steamers on the Yukon river.

The Yukon River.

This river is navigable 2,500 miles. And then comes beautiful, historic Sitka, with snowy peaks before and behind it, with scores of islands dotting its harbor and dense forests all around, with a breeze tempered by the warm waters of the Japan current. Sitka is an odd gem among the cities of the world. Here some of Uncle Sam's soldiers and marines are stationed to protect our interests and the coaling station, the custom offices, agricultural experiment station, another where they register earthquakes; a beautiful, natural park on Indian river, with some fine Totem poles. An old block house used by the Russians in 1784 to defend themselves against the Indians still stands.

The First Greek Church.

The first Greek church in America is here. Visitors are always welcome. They have a rare collection of paintings. On one small Madonna picture which move forward very slowly. This one is receding at the rate of thirty-five feet a year; there are signs there is $20,000 worth of gold and silver. In this picture, as in many others, the face of the mother and child are oil paintings, while the draperies and haloes are in gold and silver relief work.

The robes worn by the Russian priests are of the most gorgeous fabric. The one worn at Easter is of pure silver cloth, and for Christmas the robe is of the cloth of gold. It weighs twenty-five pounds. There are no seats in the church. They stand during the entire service, one hour and a half. Their gold, silver and brass fixtures and furnishings are magnificent. The six chime bells in the tower came from Moscow.

The Episcopal church and rectory here are the only stone buildings in Alaska. This denomination has many missions and churches all over Alaska and are doing a grand work. The Presbyterians also have many workers in the field

Something About Sitka.

Sitka is the terminus of the trip and we are homeward bound. We have not told you anything about ice bergs and glaciers up here, because it was not until our return trip that our good captain, C. J. O'Brien, took us a half-day sail out of the regular course that we saw one of the grandest glaciers in the world.

For three hours the sea was filled with floating ice and the breeze right stiff. At the head of the bay is the great Taku glacier, covering 645 square miles. This is a live glacier. It moves slowly but surely, emptying its thousands and thousands of tons of ice into the sea. We were always wishing some of the icebergs would flop over, for one cannot judge of their size, as seven-eighths is under the water and only one-eighth on the surface. The pilot guided his ship in and out among the icebergs until we were within a quarter of a mile of the towering walls of ice.

The Capital of Alaska.

We must mention Juneau, the capital of Alaska, a picturesque little place, with Mount Juneau, one mile high, as a background. While strolling around we were invited into Gov. Hogget's office and found it to be in the house that was the home of a former lamented Sedalian, Mr. Cliff Heard.

The popular conception that Alaska is a country covered with ice and snow, barren of vegetation and fit only for the habitation of Eskimos and polar bear, is entirely incorrect. In the summer time, instead of snow and ice and barren hills and mountains, there is a wonderful growth of greenery and a profusion of flowers, which grow unusually large and intense in coloring. We have never seen such glorious pansies.

At one landing we picked wild red raspberries, gooseberries, salmon berries and the low bush huckleberry; and in a shop we saw strawberries four inches around. At every village they had fine vegetable gardens. During the year all the migratory tribes of birds from the humming bird to the great white swan are visitors here.

Sunset at 10 O'Clock P. M.

The days have been none too long for those who love nature. We saw the sun set in a blaze of glory at a quarter of ten one night; at 11:30 the sky was still streaked with rose and we read with ease from our stateroom window. At 2:30 the first rays of dawn appeared. At 9:30 one night we walked on the hurricane deck for an hour, and how we did wish for you girls and boys, for there must have been fifty whale spouting and splashing near us. The sun was shining brightly, and as they raised their huge bodies it looked like they were an armor of steel.

They tell a good story about a man who came to Alaska woods to hunt deer. He said he let twelve or fourteen pass before he found one that pleased his fancy. In 1867 we purchased Alaska from Russia for $7,200,000. Think of this vast region, timbered with valuable hemlocks, spruce and fir; its waters full of fish, the ground underlaid with its wealth of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and coal, and nearly every metal and mineral known to man; this was our purchase.

More Valuable Than Mines

Its scenery is more valuable than its mines, forests or fish, for it can never be exhausted. Alaska's trade for the last year amounted to over $50,000,000. This is what one writer has written about Alaska:

"Poets have raved over the towering heights of the Alps, gone into delirium over the beauties of the Mediterranean, and actually got drunk over the vinous vegetable and floral wealth of the Rhine, and yet if all these countries and all these beauties were amalgamated in one, it would be dwarfed into insignificance when placed in comparison with anyone of a hundred distinct subdivisions of Alaska. It is the biggest thing outdoors.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Additional Losses From the Storm Last Thursday Evening.

Wesley Cornine, who lives one and one-half miles northeast of Postal, had his large barn struck by lightning last Thursday evening and the structure, together with the contents, was destroyed. A fine jack, valued at $800, several horses, all feed and farm machinery was lost. He carried insurance to the amount of $1,200, which will not cover more than one-half of the loss.

H. C. Norris, near Pleasant Green, the same evening had his barn and contents burned by lightning.

The Arnold barn, south of the city, which was burned the same evening, was insured for $800.

The same evening Bell Hutchinson had four black cows killed by lightning on his farm northwest of Green Ridge, and Tim O'Brien lost one steer on his farm south of the city.

The buildings and stock in the above losses were insured in the Continental, of which Font Meriwether is the local agent.

Little Boy Broke His Arm.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Nelson, the 13-year-old son of Postmaster and Mrs. E. E. Codding, fell from the fence at his home, Monteau and Broadway, Sunday, and sustained a compound fracture of the left forearm, the splintered bone protruding through the flesh. Dr. Barnum attended the lad, who is resting comfortably today.

Kansas City Prisoners Escape.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 10.— Six common prisoners pried off the bars in the hold over in the jail in the city hall here today and made their escape.

Machinery for Raymond Mines.

Four cars loaded with machinery were shipped from Joplin to Raymond, Mo., through Sedalia over the M., K. & T. railway the past week. The machinery is to be used in working the recently discovered lead mines at that point.

TRAIN ON BURNING IDGE

The Coaches Did Not Reach the Fire Near Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Fifty passengers on a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train, bound from Peoria to Springfield, last afternoon narrowly escaped death on a burning wooden bridge which spanned a high embankment.

The engineer, Nolan, and the fireman, Winn, rounding a sharp curve, saw that the bridge, a short distance ahead, was on fire. Engineer Nolan put on the brakes, reversed the engine, and let loose the sand.

When they saw that they could not stop the train before the burning bridge was reached, both engineer and fireman jumped and rolled down a 60-foot embankment. Neither was injured.

The locomotive and baggage car ran fifty feet when the rails spread and the locomotive bumped over the ties until nearly across, then it turned over and stopped the passenger coaches clear of the fire. The baggage car caught fire and was destroyed, but the coaches were not damaged much.

GOT THE WRONG BOTTLE.

Mrs. William Sullivan, of Clinton, Died of Poisoning.

Mrs. William Sullivan, living six miles west of Clinton with her daughter, Mrs. Converse, died on Thursday morning, her death being due to accidental poisoning, says the Clinton Democrat of Friday.

Before breakfast, having occasion to take some medicine, she got hold of a vial of carbolic acid, and before discovering her mistake she had poured out and swallowed a teaspoonful.

A physician was summoned from Urich, but her death resulted several hours later.

Mrs. Sullivan was about 75 years of age and had lived in this county many years.

The Clarksburg Street Fair.

Clarksburg is making extensive preparations for a street fair and stock show, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15.

WORK OF SNEAK THIEVES

Several Dwellings Were Broken Into Friday Night.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Sneak thieves broke into the dwelling of Major William Beck, 226 South Kentucky avenue, through a kitchen window, Friday night, and devoured a quantity of eatables they had taken from a refrigerator.

The home of W. H. Highleyman, 229 South Moniteau avenue, was also visited, but the thieves were evidently frightened away before they had an opportunity of getting outside of the eatables they had placed upon a table with the utmost care preliminary to partaking of a square meal.

At the home of Constable Love, on West Third street the cellar was entered and a watermelon stolen, which was eaten in the rear yard. There was no one at home except a negro woman.

Another place visited was Joe Lennartz's home, Wilkerson and Moniteau streets. Several cantaloupes and half a gallon of milk were the only things missed.

Circus followers are given credit with doing the several jobs.

Incorporation Articles Filed.

Articles of incorporation of the Green Ridge Lumber and Manufacturing company, capitalized at $9,000, was filed for record with Recorder Morey Saturday. The board of directors consists of the seven shareholders, whose names, together with their number of shares of stock held, follow:

James S. Ream, 25; J. P. Ridenour, 45; L. B. Ream, 6; D. A. Ridenour, 5; D. M. Ridenour, 5; Lawrence L. Ream, 2; William A. Wharton, 2.

Remove to Joplin Tomorrow.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Prof. G. V. Buchanan, superintendent of the public schools of Joplin, arrived Friday night for a two days' visit, and will leave for home tomorrow, accompanied by his wife and children, who will make their future home in that city. Prof. Buchanan likes his new field of labor well, although he still retains a warm spot in his heart for the Queen City and her people.

County Court Adjourned.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

After an all-day session, devoted principally to the transaction of routine business, the judges of the Pettis county court adjourned court last evening until August 17.

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HOW THE VOTE STOOD

COMPLETE RETURNS IN THE LATE PRIMARIES IN PETTIS COUNTY.

MAJORITIES EACH MAN RECEIVED

No Contests on Prohibition and Socialist Tickets and Each Candidate Practically Received the Full Party Vote.

After a two days' task the canvassing board late Saturday completed the task of canvassing the returns of last Tuesday's primary in Pettis county and the results are given below:

For governor—Democrat, Ball, 737; Cowherd, 874; Stapel, 105; Wallace, 541. Republican, Hadley, 1716. Cowherd's plurality, 137.

Lieutenant governor—Democrat, Anderson, 869; Kelly, 304; Leazenby, 34 Painter, 516; Simmons, 236; Tubbs, 112. Republican, Gmelich, 1711. Anderson's plurality, 353.

Secretary of state—Democrat, McGrath, 926; Roach, 1226. Republican, Swanger, 1724. Roach's plurality, 300.

State auditor—Democrat, Bradley, 656; Dierkes, 152; Gordon, 550; Hiller, 155; Long, 626. Republican, Tolerton, 1719. Bradley's plurality, 30.

State treasurer—Democrat, Cowgill, 2261. Republican, Maring, 1724.

Attorney general—Democrat, Major, 2252. Republican, Fulkerson, 556; Gentry, 990. Gentry's plurality, 434.

Railroad commissioner—Democrat, Bronaugh, 793; Hall, 355; Knott, 618; Smith, 88; Threlkild, 67; Winters, 196. Republican, Coleman, 601; Washburn, 360; Wilder, 644. Bronaugh's plurality, 175; Wilder's plurality, 43.

Supreme judge—Democrat, Graves, 1635; Shelton, 524. Republican, Cox, 809; Higbee, 223; Park, 470. Graves' plurality, 1111. Cox's plurality, 339.

Court of appeals—Democrat, Ellison, 2264. Republican, Davis 1152; Meservey, 419. Davis' plurality, 733.

Congressman—Democrat, Hamlin, 1677; Haseltine, 524. Republican, Taubman, 757; Whitaker, 849. Hamlin's plurality, 1161. Whitaker's plurality, 92.

State senator—Democrat, Barnett, 2252. Republican, Hall, 1722.

Representative—Democrat, Carroll, 987; Johnston, 1251. Republican, Anamosa, 972; Fast, 685. Johnston's plurality, 264; Anamosa's plurality, 287.

Judge Eastern district—Democrat, Myers, 1260. Republican, Bluhm, 259; Knox, 870. Knox' plurality, 611.

Judge western district—Democrat, Haggard, 908. Republican, Curnutt, 539.

Prosecuting attorney—Democrat, Lawson, 1531; McGruder, 638. Republican, Dow, 1696. Lawson's plurality, 893.

Sheriff—Democrat, Connor, 983; Henderson, 1215. Republican, Carpenter, 432; Greer, 274; Jenkins, 958. Henderson's plurality, 232; Jenkins' plurality, 526.

Treasurer—Democrat, Ware, 2266. Republican, Victs, 1719.

Assessor—Democrat, Gorrell, 1420; Hartshorn, 733. Republican, Deweese, 338; McVey, 219; Roberts, 321; Sullivan, 792. Gorrell's plurality, 687; Sullivan's plurality, 454.

Surveyor—Democrat, Zoll, 35; Stanley, 36; Thruston, 8; Chatham, 2; Guthrie, 1. Republican, Moss, 1717. Stanley's plurality, 1.

Public administrator—Democrat, Camp, 2256. Republican, Pregge, 1714.

Coroner—Democrat, Miller, 2246; Republican, Merley, 1724.

Constable—Democrat, Gordon, 750; Winner, 275. Republican, Adkins, 34; Dixon, 120; Houck, 166; Jackson, 117; Kruse, 118; Kahrs, 270; Mason, 37. Gordon's plurality, 475. Kahrs' plurality, 104.

There were no contestants on either the socialist or prohibitionists' tickets and the candidates generally received a full party vote, the former being 45 and the latter 30.

Not a single vote of the populist party was cast in the county.

Directors—Chas. Hoffman, J. W. Murphy, E. R. Andler, B. M. Lodge, W. E. Staley.

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Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely *free* if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

Ward committeemen were elected as follows:

Democrat—Ward No. 1, Clem Honkomp, jr.; Ward No. 2, J. M. Dobel; Ward No. 3, Howard Wood; Ward No. 4, J. W. Menefee, jr.

Republican—Ward No. 1, George Williams; Ward No. 2, Judge F. W. Clark; Ward No. 3, Peter Hayes; Ward No. 4, E. E. Codding.

Socialist—Ward No. 1, E. T. Behrens; Ward No. 2, Hugh Smith; Ward No. 3, A. Lausch; Ward No. 4, David Lindsay.

C. H. Zoll, democrat, received two republican votes for assessor and C. C. Lawson, democrat, received one republican vote for prosecuting attorney. Holmes Hall, republican, received one democratic vote for senator; also one prohibitionist vote in Ward No. 1, and Orville Barnett received one socialist vote for senator.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES

Samuel A. Neas, Who Fell From a Wagon July 29.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Samuel A. Neas, a farmer two and one-half miles south of Sedalia, died at his home at 8 o'clock Saturday morning from injuries sustained by a fall on July 29.

On that date he was engaged in loading straw at the Warren farm. He fell from the wagon, alighting on his head and shoulders. He grew constantly worse until the final summons Saturday.

Deceased was 53 years old. He was born at Lincoln, Mo., on October 5, 1855, and besides his wife, leaves two children, Nelson A. and Ida I. Neas.

Brief burial services were conducted at the family residence at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and today the body will be taken to Lincoln for burial.

PAID SILENT TRIBUTE

To the Memory of Senator Allison at Dubuque, Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 8.—As he lived, so was Senator William B. Allison buried today. In a manner devoid of all ostentation, simple services were held at the residence. The home permitted the presnce of only distinguished visitors, relatives and most intimate friends. The interment was private.

All Dubuque paid silent tribute to the memory of the senator. During the hours of the funeral every business house was closed, flags were at half-mast and hundreds of homes and business houses were trimmed with crepe.

GOSSIP CAUSED HER SUICIDE

Woman Drank Acid Because of Talk About Her Daughter.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Annie Heinemann ended her life yesterday because her 15-year-old daughter, Clara, had become the subject of neighborhood gossip.

When the mother heard Clara was about to be married secretly despite her parents' objection on account of her age, she swallowed carbolic acid.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

FROM OLD KENTUCKY

THOSE WHO WERE RAISED IN BLUE GRASS STATE MET SATURDAY.

HAD PICNIC AT THE LIBERTY PARK

Over Three Hundred Representatives of the "Dark and Bloody" Ground Gathered in Joyous Reunion Yesterday.

The first annual reunion of the Kentuckians was held at Liberty park Saturday afternoon and no less than three hundred representative citizens of Pettis county assembled to participate in the celebration.

Members of the association from every part of the county arrived in the city early yesterday morning, looking forward with pleasure to the day and following the close of the celebration every guest voted it a most delightful function in the most minute detail.

The Second Regiment band furnished music for the occasion and a basket dinner was served on the grounds. Judge C. W. McAninch, president of the association, introduced the speakers.

G. W. Barnett opened the program with a brilliant address, followed by Dr. J. F. Cook, of La Grange, Mo., author of "Old Kentucky" and other widely known publications, tending to glorify the Blue Grass state.

"My Old Kentucky Home" and other southern melodies were rendered by the band to the applause of the throng and the universal verdict of everyone was that a more delightful day had never been spent in the Queen City.

The Kentuckians was organized by Attorney C. C. Lawson, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, several months ago, and the increase of membership in the association has been wonderful.

News of the organization being formed spread like wildfire all over the country and every person in Pettis county eligible to membership immediately applied for admission.

SURPRISED HER FRIENDS

Miss Hazel Walker, of Sedalia, Marries an Oklahoma Gentleman.

Mrs. W. L. Walker, wife of the superintendent of the M., K. & T. stockyards, received a letter Saturday apprising her of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hazel Walker, to John Shultz, of Pawnee, Okla., at Coffeyville, Kan., on July 22.

The news was received with the utmost surprise, for not a single intimation had been given to anyone that the event was to occur, and when the letter reached here telling of the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Walker were completely dumbfounded.

Miss Walker is a popular and well-liked Sedalia girl and left here three months ago for Coffeyville to accept a position in a music house. While there it is presumed she made the acquaintance of Mr. Shultz and like hundreds of cases heretofore, mere friendship soon developed into fervent love.

Further details of the letter stated that the couple is now pleasantly located at Pawnee, where they went to housekeeping at once.

WED BUT BRIEF TIME

Wife of Only a Few Months Wants Divorce From Husband.

Mrs. Mae McNeil, nee Westover, through Attorney Kelly, Saturday instituted proceedings in the Pettis county circuit court for divorce from her husband, John J. McNeil, alleging that he treated her cruelly and continually threatened to take her jewelry, wedding presents and other gifts, which he desired pawning.

The couple was married in Sedalia on Dec. 21, 1907, and lived together until April 2, 1908. Plaintiff also asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Mae Julia Westover.

WANT TO BEAT BRYAN

Independent Party to Put Up State Ticket in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 8.—The independent party is planning to put a full state ticket in the field in Kansas by means of petitions containing the names of 2,500 voters.

Robbed a Shoe Store.

Thieves gained entrance to William Courtney's shoe store at 228 South Ohio avenue some time Friday night and made their get-away with a suit of clothes owned by Charles Clark; a raincoat belonging to another employe of the store, several hats and several pairs of shoes.

A rear window was smashed, permitting access to the place. The police were notified, but cling to the belief that the work was done by circus followers.

And Here Is "Billy" Again.

"Billy" Williams has gone back to the stage. He tried to be an evangelist preacher, out, discouraged and disheartened in his attempt to break into the work, he signed a contract in Des Moines, Ia., to appear at the Lyric theatre. He has received an offer to star in a play called "The Senator from Texas."

DAVE BALL PERSISTENT

SAYS HE'LL CAMP ON TRAIL OF ELECTION CROOKS IN THE CITIES.

HOLDS CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS

Calls Upon Hadley and the Prosecutor of Jackson County for Aid—Declares He Will Not Contest Cowherd's Nomination.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—David A. Ball, the defeated democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, has called upon Attorney General Hadley and the prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, both republicans, to co-operate with Circuit Attorney Sager, also a republican, to uncover any frauds in the recent primary election. He came to the city yesterday, although he was not expected until today.

The investigation by the June grand jury will commence this afternoon. Many witnesses have been called to testify to alleged frauds committed in the various wards of the city, but more particularly in the Eleventh and Twelfth congressional districts.

"I am on the ground," said Ball yesterday, "and I am here to stay until those election crooks are punished. I have some good information and I will turn it over to Attorney General Hadley and the prosecuting officers, if they will give me their aid.

"I want Geenral Hadley, who is the republican nominee for governor, and Mr. Cowherd, as the democratic nominee for governor, to get right into the fight against the crooked work in the cities. The people of the country demand it.

"I never thought of contesting the election of Mr. Cowher, and I will not, but if I have the aid of the prosecuting officers I will go after those election crooks until every one of them has been landed behind the bars."

Col. Ball says he will do his best to get at the bottom of the heap as soon as possible. He says he can not do anything unless he receives encouragement from the prosecuting officers of the state, and for that reason he calls upon Attorney General Hadley and the prosecuting attorneys of the two great cities to aid him in uncovering the crime.

A conference of the friends of Mr. Ball will be held today at the Laclede hotel to gather evidence in connection with the recent primary. He says that already the postal cards with the names of the voters affixed are coming in, and before the end of the week he will have some strong evidence to present to the grand jury.

Put 75 More Men to Work.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Seventy-five additional men were put to work at the Missouri Pacific shops this morning.

Of this number, twenty-five were machinists, five boilermakers, three blacksmiths and the remainder laborers.

Everything is moving along swimmingly. Master Mechanic McGraw says, including the carmen's department, and things there will soon have resumed their normal condition.

A Proposal for Mr. Blain.

In dainty feminine handwriting, neat, attractive and inspiring, with the letters curled, Attorney W. W. Blain Sunday received a leap year proposal postal card. No signature was attached, and Mr. Blain and his friends have up to this hour failed to reveal the identity of the writer.

The card bears such endearing words that it is doubtful if the young attorney survives the shock.

Sedalia Theater Opens Aug. 23.

"The Girl Question" will open the 1908 theatrical season at the Sedalia theater on August 29.

GAVE LIFE FOR HUSBAND

WOMAN FOUGHT FOR HER HELPMATE'S LIFE AND LOST HER OWN.

MURDERER WAS BROTHER-IN-LAW

He Came to Rob and Started to Kill Head of House, When Wife Interrupted and Beat Him Off—He Afterwards Killed Her.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 8.—After saving her husband's life by wrenching a hammer, with which he had beaten him into unconsciousness, from hands of her brother-in-law, Irel Cody, and knocking him to the ground, Mrs. Wade Riggan was shot and killed by Cody at her home at Cox's Store, Miss., today.

When the neighbors responded to a call for help from Mrs. Riggan, Cody held them off with a pistol and escaped. It is supposed that robbery was his motive in attacking Riggan, as the latter had $1,500 concealed in his home.

Cody was a guest in his sister-in-law's home at the time. Feeling is high near the scene of the crime, and if Cody is caught it seems probable that violence will be done him.

Cody went to the Riggan home to spend the day and night. He requested a drink of water and Riggan went with him into the back yard to get it. While his host was in the act of handing him a dipper of water Cody beat him over the head with a hammer.

Mrs. Riggan, seeing what he had done, sprang at Cody. She seized the hammer and after a desperate struggle up and down the porch she wrenched the weapon from his hand and struck him over the head, beating him until he fell to the floor unconscious. When she rang the farm bell for help, Cody, who had recovered, shot her in the back, killing her on the spot.

WAS SENT TO JAIL

Middle Aged Farmer Held for a Heinous Crime.

Thomas Gorley, a middle-aged farmer of twenty-five miles north of Sedalia, was given a preliminary examination in Judge Rickman's court at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the charge of having had carnal knowledge of Kate Amos, his 16-year-old stepdaughter.

Attorneys Higdon and Powell, the latter of Longwood, represented the defendant, while Prosecutor Dow was assisted by Attorney Shortridge.

At the close of the testimony Judge Rickman held the prisoner to the action of the criminal court in the sum of $1500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

BLEW RIVAL'S HEAD OFF

David Alexander Killed in Kansas by William Hill.

Coffeyville, Kas., Aug. 8.—David Alexander, aged 30, was shot and killed near here last night by William Hill, aged 28.

Hill saw his divorced wife drive past in a buggy, accompanied by Alexander. He secured his shotgun, started in pursuit, and, overtaking the couple, discharged a load of buckshot at Alexander, literally mowing his head off.

Hill made his escape. The woman was slightly wounded by stray shot.

WRITES FROM OLD SCOTLAND

Miss Helen McGinley Says She Is Having Very Enjoyable Time.

Miss Helen McGinley, a teacher in Prospect school, writes Sedalia friends from Glasgow, Scotland, under date of July 29, stating that she and party will leave Glasgow for Edinburgh, Scotland, after which they will visit London. Their itinerary further than that point has not been decided on. Miss McGinley is touring Europe in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cassidy and Mrs. Bridget Quinn and is thoroughly enjoying her trip.

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OFFICE 309 OHIO STREET
(Second Floor)
Phone 428 Sedalia, Mo.

Sold a Team for $400.

Lee Riley, stock buyer for the M. M. Stevenson Packing company, Saturday sold to "Bud" Shepard and Sam Fell, West Fifth street liverymen, a team of iron gray driving mares, one of the best mated and most attractive teams in the city. The consideration was $400.

OFF ON A CAMPING TRIP

Left Smithton for an Outing at Tomlin Springs.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A splendidly equipped and jolly camping party left Smithton this morning for a week's outing at Tomlin Springs, several miles southeast of Smithton. Those comprising the party are:

Messrs. and Mesdames L. M. Stotts, Guy Peabody, Wm. Kayser, E. G. Ringen, Earl Albers, A. R. Bohon, Thos. Smith, Misses Virginia Towers, Fannie Knox, Ethel Shy, Effie Green, Ruth Harris, Leah Newall, of Kansas City; Edith Glens, of Adrain, Helen Lower, of Hughesville; Beulah Streit, of Clifton City; Messrs. Elston and Harry Demand, Ernest and Clayton Haire, Homer Knox, George Harris, Harris Stober, D. O. Monsees and Amos Kahrs.

Joseph "Buckeye" Simpson, colored, is master-m-charge of the culinary department.

Told of Heaton-Bichsel Trip.

The Kansas City Journal of Sunday printed a story descriptive of the European trip of Dr. A. H. Heaton and Emil Bichsel, which was a pretty good advertisement for the automobile in which they traveled, but there was no "news" feature connected with the article that had not been previously printed in many newspapers.

A Death Claim Paid Promptly.

Jas. N. Wilkerson was handed a draft Saturday by L. F. Ritchie, district manager of the K. & L. of S., in payment of the death claim for $500 held by his wife, who died a few days ago.

Coming Home from Phillippines.

Roy Mason, who for three years has been a member of Battery F., Third Artillery, received his discharge on July 29, last, and will arrive from Manilla, Philippine Islands, within a few days.

He Was on the Wrong Side.

The unluckiest fellow in Missouri is the St. Joe man who, while visiting in New York, saw two women wearing directoire gowns, and happened both times to be on the wrong side.

WE BOTH LOSE MONEY IF YOU DON'T TRADE WITH US

We Are EXCLUSIVE AGENTS In Sedalia for

THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO'S FULL LINE OF BINDERS, MOWERS, HAY RAKES AND TWINE.

We can furnish repairs for all makes of machines.

John Deere and Rock Island Implements

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We Sell Everything in Hardware.

KNIGHT-MARSHALL Hardware Co.

114 W. 2nd St. IMPLEMENT HOUSE 212-214 E. 2nd St.

HAD GAMBLERS ABOARD

FLEECED MILLIONAIRE WHO TOOK PASSAGE ON THE ADRIATIC.

THE ENGLISHMEN WERE DEAD EASY

Captain Smith Knew He Had Professionals Among His Passengers, and Gave Warning, But to No Purpose.

New York, Aug. 8.—Nine professional gamblers, who made a round trip in the White Star liner Adriatic, had a profitable excursion, three of them, according to passengers, taking $1,000 from an Englishman in one night, and $900 from the Englishman's friend the night following.

The fact that a number of millionaires had booked for Europe on the Adriatic on her last trip from this port is supposed to have been the special attraction for the gamblers. One of the officers of the ship said that each of the millionaires was invited to play cards, but that none of them fell into the trap.

Lesser lights among the tourists, however, played draw poker with the gamblers, who invariably won. One of the passengers told a steward that he had been fleeced, and was advised to make a complaint personally to the commander. He did not do so.

Capt. Smith said: "I take every precaution to prevent professional gamblers from getting money from other passengers, but I cannot go to a passenger and point out any particular man as a gambler.

"Travelers who play with strangers for heavy stakes aboard ships should be prepared to lose money. We give everybody plenty of warning, but I have had no official complaint of passengers losing money. I was aware that professional gamblers were aboard, and did all I could to prevent them robbing others."

Suit for $385.00 Commission.

John R. Dillon, an M., K. & T. engineer, and son through Attorneys Barnett & Barnett, instituted suit in the Pettis county circuit court today against the Buick Automobile company for $385.60, alleged to be due plaintiffs for the sale of two automobiles made by defendants to Messrs. Yount and Blanco, while plaintiffs held a contract for the exclusive sale of Buick automobiles in this territory.

HOYT'S PILE REMEDY
APPEALS TO REASON
STRIKES RIGHT AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE DISEASE.

GUARANTEED TO QUICKLY HEAL TO PERFECT HEALTH THE WHOLE PILE BEARING AREA OF MUCOUS MEMBRANE.
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FOR SALE BY

Dan Wilcox, Druggist, 104 W. Main St.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORIND Laxative Fruit Syrup

For Sale by The Arlington Pharmacy

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

"OH, MY CORN!"

is a painful expression you have often heard, but it never should be. Corns are absolutely unnecessary. Do just two things and you'll be free from Corns. Wear Shoes that fit and use WILCOX'S CORN KILLER.

If the simple directions with each package are followed, Corns soon disappear, roots and all, leaving a soft, smooth skin. The remedy has the same effect on Bunions, Warts, Moles, etc. Harmless, convenient, inexpensive.

15 cents a bottle.

Dan Wilcox,
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104 W. MAIN STREET

BEAMAN ITEMS.

Beaman, Mo., August 11.

Miss Gussie Allen, of Kansas City, and Miss Zada Stephens, of Sedalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allen and daughter, Miss Ruth, a few days last week. Miss Gussie left Sunday for Kansas City, where she has a position as stenographer.

Miss Eva Elliot, of Pilot Grove, is visiting Miss Mabel McFarland.

There have been large crowds at the meeting held at Olive Branch church and great interest is taken.

Miss Ruth Allen spent Sunday in Sedalia.

There was quite a crowd from Beaman attended the circus in Sedalia Friday.

Messrs. Geo. and Clarence Shaw called on Misses Gussie and Ruth Allen one night last week.

The crops certainly need rain. The rain that we had last week helped, but it wouldn't hurt to have more.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15	St L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
14	10:30 a m	Lacal Pass.	10:40 a m
2	1:00 p m	St L Sp'c'l	1:05 p m
8	4:25 p m	Mail & Exp.	4:30 p m
88	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45	Joplin Lim.	1:50 a m
3	4:00 a m	Colo. Exp.	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	K C St J Lim	4:50 a m
37		Local Pass.	7:15 a m
21	2:40 p m	Local Pass.	2:50 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col&StJSpe.	2:35 p m

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr. 10:30 a m
No. 624, Passenger, arr. 9:45 p m
No. 623, Passenger, dep. 5:15 a m
No. 621, Passenger, dep. 3:10 p m
No. 691 Local Fr't, dep 6:40 a m
No. 696, Local Fr't, arr. 3:30 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs 7:15 a m
No. 644 arrives 2:25 p m

MKT

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p m	Local Pass.	6:50 p m
8	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:10 a m
5	3:17 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
511		Local Freight	7:10 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East	Depart
8	12:35 a m	Flyer	12:40 a m
504		Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p m
8	8:25 a. m.	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m.	Local Pass.	8:30 p m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No.	Arr.		Depart
815		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a m
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p m

Going East.

No. 616 arrives 8:55 p m
No. 452 arrives 5:00 a m

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours

TWO COMMITTEES TODAY

W. H. POWELL IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

H. W. MEUSCHKE OF REPUBLICAN

Both Bodies Met at the Court House and Perfected Respective Organizations—Members From Different Townships.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The democratic county central committee met in the probate judge's office at the court house at 11 o'clock this forenoon and was called to order by Chairman J. A. Williams.

On motion, W. H. Powell was elected chairman of the committee. James C. Connor was elected secretary, and John W. Menefee, jr., treasurer. The election of all was by acclamation.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint an executive committee of three to serve in connection with the chairman and secretary. The appointments were taken under advisement.

Motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of five to arrange for the opening of the campaign, and the following were appointed: R. E. Guthrie, Dr. R. Seaton Tyler, Joe Elliott, J. W. Menefee and Clem Honkomp, jr.

Dr. Tyler made a motion, which carried, that the committeeman of each township select a sub-committee of one in each school district, and that the names be submitted to the central committee for ratification.

Motion was made and carried, instructing the chairman, secretary and treasurer to arrange for an office.

On motion, the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Following are the members of the new central committee:

Heath Creek—George E. Spears.
Longwood—Clem Jones.
Houstonia—Roy Morris.
Blackwater—Dr. R. Seaton Tyler.
Lamonte—R. E. Guthrie.
Dresden—Lon Davis.
Cedar—J. A Bradford.
Bowling Green—W. S. Sneed.
Smithton—David White.
Prairie—C. L. Turner.
Elk Fork—W. G. Ruffin.
Green Ridge—Jeff J. Gray.
Washington—M. Durrell.
Flat Creek—Mike Donohue.
Lake Creek—G. C. Loeffler.
Hughesville—Joe Elliott.
First ward, Sedalia—Clem Honkomp, jr.
Second ward, Sedalia—J. M. Dobel.
Third ward, Sedalia—W. H. Powell.
Fourth ward, Sedalia—John Menefee, jr.

The Republican Committee.

The republican central committee met at the court house at 11 o'clock and was called to order by J. L. Babcock, chairman, and after the names of the members of the committee had been obtained adjournment was had until 1 o'clock p. m.

At the afternoon session, H. W. Meuschke was elected chairman, E. E. Codding, secretary, and C. C. Kelly, treasurer. All were by acclamation.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell was endorsed for membership in the state committee.

Just about this time the circus parade came along and the committee adjourned, with the understanding that working committees will be appointed at a subsequent meeting.

Following are the members of the new committee:

Heath's Creek—C. W. Keller.
Longwood—John Witcig.
Houstonia—J. D. Ellis.
Blackwater—G. L. Daniels.
Hughesville—Claus Heins.
Lamonte—H. L. McCune.
Dresden—James Crawford.
Cedar—A. Dow.
Smithton—Dr. E. A. Albers.
Lake Creek—F. G. Viets.
Flat Creek—Bryan McGee.
Washington—R. E. Floyd.
Elk Fork—O. H. Pace.
Prairie—C. D. Rayburn.
Green Ridge—W. H. Chisman.
Bowling Green—Ward Kellerman.
Sedalia, First ward—George Williams.
Sedalia, Second ward—F. W. Clark.
Sedalia, Third ward—Pete Hayes.
Sedalia, Fourth ward—E. E. Codding.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, October Term, 1908.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company ..... Plaintiff
vs.
George, E. D. Mayes, trustee, Wilbur E. Hoag, A. Cole, John Williams, W Eicholz, H. Hoehns, J. P Schmidt, John Schlueing, William Cox and August Cox ..... Defendants.

Now on this day comes the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, in vacation, and files his petition reciting, among other things, that the above entitled defendants, Clinton George and E. D. Mayes, trustee, are non-residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be served with process in this state in the manner prescribed by the statutes.

It is thereupon ordered by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying the said Clifton George and E. D. Mayes, trustee, that an action has been commenced against them by petition and summons in the circuit court of Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, for the foreclosure of a certain deed of trust executed by Samuel W. Roberts and Frances L. Roberts to Wilbur E. Hoag, trustee, to secure the payment to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of a certain note for the sum of $28,000.00 described in said mortgage dated the 13th day of June, 1906, payable five years after date and bearing five per cent interest from date, the interest payable annually on the first days of January in each and every year, and conveying to said trustee as security for the payment of said note the following described real estate situated in the said Pettis county, to-wit:

The North fractional half of Section number Two (2) Township number Forty-four (44) Range number Twenty (20) except the South West quarter of the North West quarter otherwise described as the West half of Lot number One (1) in the North West quarter of said Section, containing Three Hundred Sixty Nine and Fifteen one-hundredths (369 15-100) acres, more or less. The East half of the South West quarter, the North Fifty-five (55) acres of the West half of the South East quarter and the North Ten (10) acres of the East half of the South East quarter of said Section number Two (2). The fractional North West quarter of Section number One (1) Township and Range aforesaid except Four and Seventy-five one-hundredths (4 75-100) acres in the North East corner of said North West quarter in the shape of a right angle triange, the East and West line thereof being Two Hundred and Eighty (280) yards in length and the North and South line thereof One Hundred and Sixty-seven (167) yards in length, excepting also Ten (10) acres in the South East corner of said North West quarter in the shape of a right angle triangle, the North and South line thereof being Eighty (80) poles in length, and the East and West line thereof Forty (40) poles in length. Alsa the North Ten (10) acres of the North West quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section number One (1). Also Fixty-six and Nineteen One-hundredths (56 19 100) acres in Sections number Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36) in Township number Forty-five (45) Range number Twenty (20) described as follows: Beginning at the South West corner of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of said Section number Thirty-five (35); thence North Ninety-one (91) poles; thence East Sixty-seven and One-half (67½) poles; thence South Thirty-six and One-half (36½) poles; thence East Fifty-two (52) poles; thence south to the section line and thence west to the place of beginning. Also the South East quarter of the North East quarter and the East half of the South East quarter and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section number Twenty-five (25) Township number Forty-five (45) Range number Twenty (20). The premises hereby mortgaged containing in the aggregate Nine Hundred Thirty-Four and Seventy-six one-hundredths (934 76-100) acres, more or less.

And that unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be holden at the Court House in Sedalia, within the said county of Pettis on the 5th day of October, 1908, and on or before the 3rd day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, judgment will be rendered against them foreclosing their equity of redemption in the premises aforesaid, and the said premises will be sold to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby and the costs and expenses incurred therein as provided for in said deed of trust.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper published in the said county of Pettis for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be not less than thirty days before the commencement of the next term of court.

A true copy.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of William M. J. Hall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the fifth day of August, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This fifth day of August, 1908.

CHARLES E. HALL and
JOHN W. CURRY,
Administrators.

Sale of Telephone Stock.

The Warsaw Enterprise says that a majority of the stock of the Benton County Telephone Co. has been sold to John R. Gunn, of Kansas City, formerly in the banking business at Clinton, for Texas land.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

Went on Visit to New Franklin.

"Uncle Billie" Pollard and daughter, Miss Anna, and Mrs. J. A. Pollard, of rural route No. 2, Beaman, went to New Franklin Saturday for a two days' visit. They received a fine rain in their neighborhood Friday, that was worth thousands of dollars to Pettis county farmers.

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THE "JOKE" WAS ON LONG

A POLITICAL TRAP CATCHES THE KANSAS "WORKER" WHO SET IT.

AGREED TO COMPROMISE IN 1907

Friends of the Senator Planned the Senatorial Vote by Districts and Thought They Had Things Their Own Way.

Topeka, Aug. 8.—Even though the result of the primary election last Tuesday was little less than tragic so far as Senator Long was concerned, the joke is on the Long machine when one considers the history of the primary law.

The law was first introduced into the legislature of 1907. It will be remembered that the senate "lodge" defeated it then. A special session was called and again the bill was introduced. The senate "lodge," because of public opinion had agreed to the bill, but insisted upon a "split" primary—that is, that all officers should be nominated by a direct vote of the people in the summer, but that United States senator should be chosen at the time of the general election in November.

The Stubbs faction balked. Conference committees were appointed in the house and senate, but neither side would yield. In the meantime the "lodge" members of the senate were hearing from their constituents in no "uncertain tones," as they say in Kansas.

Toward the closing days of the special session, when hope for a primary law had almost been abandoned, a reporter for the Kansas City Star stood in the house cloakroom, talking to W. R. Stubbs and Representative Robert Stone of Shawnee county. A member of the Long machine came up. He said:

"We can get together on this primary bill, Stubbs, and if you will agree to have United States senators nominated by representative and senatorial districts, we will abandon the split primary."

"All right," answered Stubbs, quickly, "I'll agree to that."

Stubbs immediately went downstairs, where the house conference committee was in session, and suggested that the compromise be approved. This was done. It took two hours to draft the new bill as it now stands. In those two hours the Long men could scarcely conceal their joy.

"We've got 'em," said one, but don't show too much jubilance or they'll catch on and gig back."

After the bill finally was passed and signed by the governor the "lodge" members allowed their joy to be unrestrained and openly they talked of the certainty of Long's nomination with the "joker" they had inserted into the bill.

"And to think of the joke on Stubbs," they said. "We put it up to him so that he has to shoulder the responsibility of the joker because he was the only one who recommended it to the committee."

But the joker didn't work—that is, for Long. Long's workers still are trying to realize how it happened when they thought they held the "cuter."

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people, as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Arlington Pharmacy.

F. A. Sampson Studying Esperanto.

F. A. Sampson, secretary of the State Historical society, has returned from his vacation trip, during which he continued his studies in Esperanto, says the Columbia Herald. He desires to find half a dozen persons who will unite with him in the study of this coming universal language, which may be done without having the expense of employing a teacher.

Will Remove to Muskogee.

Louis Chanez, proprietor of the French Dye and Cleaning Works, is preparing to move his fixtures and equipment to Muskogee, Okla. where he will engage in a similar business.

Not Guilty of Desertion.

Stewart Jackson, of Hughesville, a negro, arrested for wife desertion and abandonment of children, was discharged by Judge Rickman Saturday. There was no evidence to warrant a conviction.

Was Out for First Time.

Mrs. J. A. Bowers attended the Kentucky reunion yesterday, it being her first outing since her recent illness.

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PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Prairie, Mo., August 11.

A fine rain in these parts has relieved the situation considerable.

Farmers have commenced plowing for wheat.

Rev. Miller filled his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walker Finley was delivering his crop of wheat at Sedalia last week.

Mrs. C. H. Vanatti attended church here Sunday.

T. R. Melton was transacting business here the first of the week.

Judge A. L. Haggard was shaking hands in the Queen City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Read left today for an extended visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Payton has been a patient at the Maywood hospital for several days.

In spite of the rain, quite a number from here attended the show in Sedalia last Friday.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Arlington Pharmacy.

Tipton Saloons Closed.

A gentleman here from Tipton Saturday stated that the saloons there were to close at midnight Saturday. There is something irregular in the applications for a renewal of their licenses, the Tipton gentleman said, and in consequence the town would be dry for three months.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Arlington Pharmacy.

Lad, Toying With Pistol, Shot.

Warsaw, Mo., Aug. 10.—The 7 year-old son of Ira Woolery, a farmer residing ten miles southwest of town, was accidentally shot in the stomach and mortally wounded while playing with a 38-calibre revolver Saturday.

THE STAKE WAS $15,000

SOCIETY WOMAN AND HUSBAND PLAYED WHIST WITH NEVADA MINING MEN.

THE FIERCEST GAME ON RECORD

"Cow-Puncher Luck" Proves Too Strong for Brilliant Play of the Harts, and Won a $15,000 Fruit Crop.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—With a fruit crop worth $15,000 as the stake the fiercest game of whist ever seen in the southwest was played in a little sailor cottage at Corona del Mar, near Balboa Beach.

The players were Mrs. George E. Hart, Los Angeles society woman, and her husband, a prominent broker, on one side, and George A. and Hugh W. Nelson, Nevada mining men, on the other.

The game was the outcome of a real estate deal the Nelsons trading the whole town of Winchester, Riverside county, for the Hart ranch in Simi Valley, north of this city.

Both parties insisted on having this year's crop from the ranch. The Harts had leads and American and international whist signals at their fingers' ends, but the Nevada men had the trumps.

In spite of brilliant and bewildering playing by the Harts, rough and ready cow-puncher luck won. Mrs. Hart lost without a wince.

The Harts led the first 35 points, then their rivals jumped ahead and stayed there.

Sexton Bailey Resigns.

Charles E. Bailey, sexton at Crown Hill cemetery for several years, resigned yesterday and has removed his family to 521 East Seventh street. Will Kell, assistant to Mr. Bailey, will fill the position of sexton until the board meets and makes an appointment.

Want 20,000 Men for Harvest.

Information was received in Sedalia Saturday that 20,000 men will be needed for ninety days in North Dakota to harvest one of the greatest crops the state has ever produced. It is said that some wheat will average 35 bushels to the acre.

MARRIED WOMEN

Every woman covets a shapely figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend** before baby comes, as this liniment prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. **Mother's Friend** makes the danger of child-birth less, and carries her safely through this critical period. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this remedy. Sold by druggists at $1 00 per bottle. Book mailed free to all expectant mothers.
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STORY OF A TOMBSTONE

MAKES A SILENT APPEAL FOR VOTES FOR THE PEERLESS NEBRASKAN.

MAY NOT BE WITHOUT GOOD EFFECT

Marble Cutter at Montgomery City Turns Spellbinder and Chisels Dead Man's Sentiment on Enduring Shaft.

Montgomery City, Mo., Aug. 10.—This remarkable epitaph is found on a tombstone erected at the grace of B. H. Norris, who is buried in the Bethel cemetery near this city:

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* Kind friends I've left behind, *
* Cast your vote for Jennings *
* Bryan. *
* Sacred to the Memory of B. H. *
* Norris. *
* Died April 9, 1900, Aged 50 Years. *
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When it became known that this monument was in the graveyard a great many visited the place.

When Bryan and Governor Folk were here at a democratic rally a friend walked up to the candidate for president and told him of the monument. Bryan said he wanted to shake hands with the man who wrote the epitaph, and, slapping Folk on the shoulder, said:

"Folk, they tell me there is a monument near this city with this inscription upon it." Folk smiled.

A friend told Mr. Bryan that the author of the "verse" was in the marble business around the corner, and the Nebraskan accompanied him to shake hands with "Doc" Hudson. Hudson said Norris was a very strong silver man and admirer of Bryan, and before he died wanted a monument with a silver inscription upon it.

KANSAS FOR MR. BRYAN

So Says Robert E. Coughlin, an Attorney of Paola.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Political conferences began early at Fairview today. One of the first callers was Robert E. Coughlin, an attorney from Paola, Kan., who told Mr. Bryan that the prospects for democratic success in his state were growing brighter every day.

He expressed the belief that Kansas would be found in the democratic column next November, but suggested that some time should be devoted to stumping the state.

Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, prohibition candidate for president, was also a caller.

"Spill" Came in Third.

"Spill," driven by W. B. Taylor, came in third in the 2:08 pace for a $2,000 purse at Kalamazoo, Mich., Friday. Darkey Hill was first and Copa O'Oro second. Best time, 2:05¾.

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THAW TALE TRUMPED UP

HATTIE FORSYTHE, A CHORUS GIRL, SAYS THAT WHITE DID NO WRONG.

HARRY IS FAR FROM BEING CRAZY

The Lawyers, She Asserts, Figured Out the Testimony and Drilled Evelyn in It—Thaw Says That He's a Bankrupt.

New York, Aug. 8.—That one of Harry K. Thaw's lawyers originated Evelyn Thaw's story of the wrecking of her life by Stanford White and drilled Harry Thaw's wife in it till she was perfect was the statement of Hattie Forsythe, the chorus girl once a close friend of Mrs. Thaw.

Friday she told a remarkable story of the inside history of the Thaw case—the more remarkable in that she was a participant in most of the scenes she tells about. She asserts that Thaw is not insane and that Stanford White was a much wronged man.

"Evelyn is a dear little thing," said Miss Forsythe, "but she's an awful story teller. There isn't a word of truth in that tale she told about Stanford White on the witness stand. She simply traduced her benefactor to save herself. Harry is a fine fellow and a good spender, but he isn't crazy. He is just the victim of his own colossal egotism.

"They may say what they please about Stanford White, but he was the gentlest, the kindest the most thoughtful and considerate man that ever lived. I never heard a man or woman who knew him personally say a hard word against him.

"Please understand that I am not saying anything against Evelyn. On the contrary, I like her very much, and if she did as she did—well, the temptation was terrible. She had herself to save and her husband to save and what was the poor girl to do? Besides, I don't believe she ever made up that awful story about Stanford White. I believe one of the lawyers fixed it all up and that he told her it was the only way to save Harry's life, and that was the way he drove her into telling it. Then he rehearsed her and rehearsed her, and it was a part on the stage, until she was letter perfect in it. And Evelyn is clever enough to learn anything and carry anything through.

"Why, Evelyn was perfectly devoted to Stanford White. I don't mean in the way of being in love with him. She's a little icicle. She never cared a rap of her little finger for any man, in my opinion. Not White, nor Harry, nor—any of the men people have coupled her name with. She hasn't a particle of temperament. She is a good fellow sort of girl. She loves clever men and witty men and men who will give her a good time—but as for falling in love with them—pooh! Not she. White gave her clothing and jewels and all sorts of things and helped her every way he could and as for his treating her in the awful way she described, why, it's simply a lie. He didn't do it.

"I don't believe that White had a sentimental feeling toward Evelyn, either. She was simply at that time the prettiest, cutest, little trick, like a darling girl baby, you know, and just as full of pranks as a monkey and as bright and funny as could be, and when White saw her and took a fancy to her he did all sorts of lovely things for her.

"I think Evelyn's ambition and her love of amusement are her most pronounced characteristics. She simply cannot keep quiet, she has got to be laughing and dancing and singing, and her gaiety used to get on Harry's nerves and make him perfectly furious with her. But his scoldig would never do any good. She would just laugh in his face and go on. Whatever Evelyn has done wrong wasn't for money or passion or love. It was just because she has quicksilver in her veins and is bound to have excitement."

"That's my explanation of the reason why Harry Thaw killed White. Harry married Eelyn and took her out of her old life and plumped her down with his mother in a country place that was as dull as ditch water, no matter how fine and aristocratic it may have been. She was a million miles, so to speak, from Broadway and the cafes of her old friends. The only way she could keep herself from going crazy was by teasing him and making him jealous, and she just simply went further than she intended.

"She got Harry so roused up that he killed White. She had no thought of that. She never dreamed of any harm coming to White through her, or I am sure she would have bitten her tongue out before she would have set Harry on him.

"Barring his conceit, Harry Thaw is a fine fellow. He is as kind hearted as a child, generous and a good spender, and a delightful companion, well informed, and with a funny, dry humor. I like him and I am awfully sorry for him and Evelyn both.

"As for Stanford White, I get fighting mad at the way people slander him, and the cowards that took his money and ate his food when alive are too pusilanimous to defend him now. He was the kindest man, the most thoughtful and generous that ever lived, and nobody will ever know the good he did. He helped hundreds and hundreds of girls that he never saw."

Hattie Forsyth was wanted as a witness at the Thaw trials, but she eluded the subpoena servers.

Thaw Says He's Bankrupt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—A bankruptcy petition was filed here yesterday by attorneys for Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White. In the petition the allegation is made that unfair claims are being pressed against Thaw. Roger O'Mara, a Pittsburg detective, was named as receiver for Thaw's estate and gave $200,000 bond.

In his bankruptcy papers, which were signed by Thaw Thursday afternoon, while outside the Poughkeepsie jail, he shows some startling figures. He places his asset at $128,912, and his liabilities at $453,140. Thaw, through his attorneys, sets forth plainly that he does not believe he owes the $453,140.

In his petition is a list of creditors and their amounts. It is understood that Thaw disputes every one of them and will insist that O'Mara, as his receiver, sift the list to the bottom. The list follows:

James G. Graham, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., $2,954; Dr. Graham, Hammond, N. Y., $1,000; Dr. Charles G. Wagner, New York, $4,000; Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe, New York, $5,200; Dr. Britton Evans, New York, $6,000; Martin W. Littleton, $8,000; Hartridge & Peabody, $60,000; John B. Gleason, New York, $80,000; Dr. Allen McLain Hamilton, New York, $12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, $1,000; Dr. John P. Wilson, New York, $600.

In his bill of assets Thaw sets forth that he has $40,000 worth of real estate, $59,000 in stocks and bonds, and about $10,000 worth of books and other property. He calls attention to the fact that he has an income of $33,300 a year from the various trusts created for him, but this, it is averred, can not be touched by any creditor.

The doctors named in the petition testified as alienists at the two Thaw trials. Littleton, Hartridge & Peabody and Gleason were attorneys for Thaw.

Thaw Makes a Statement.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Harry K. Thaw when interviewed in jail last night regarding the bankruptcy proceedings, said:

"It is a business necessity due to the heavy expense which I have been under during a period of more than two years. Now I find additional bills and claims, many of them exaggerated. To pay these as they are presented would entail the result that I could not pay all and some just creditors would suffer. It is to prevent exactly such injustice that the bankruptcy laws were created and I consider that by becoming bankrupt I insure justice to all."

CARDS SHOW FIVE BRYANS

Farmer, Student, Fancier, Polished Man, Religious Man.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 8.—The Bryan campaign committee has injected the postal card craze into the contest, and the mails from Omaha are being flooded with post cards showing a different Bryan, according to the humor of the sender or the receiver.

For the farmer there are cards showing Mr. Bryan dressed as a tiller of the soil, big cowhide boots and a hickory shirt.

To the studious a card is sent showing Mr. Bryan seated in his library, surrounded by books.

The poultry fanciers will be reminded that Mr. Bryan is a friend by a postal card copy of the picture, "Bryan and his son studying poultry culture" at Fairview.

Then for the aristocratic element there is a smooth, polished Mr. Bryan, wearing a high silk hat, seated in an automobile with a cloud of dust trailing behind, showing something of speed.

For the religiously inclined there is a Bryan delivering his famous religious address, "The Prince of Peace." New Bryan cards are being issued daily.

Patient Convalescing Nicely.

Mrs. L. C. Tallman, wife of the jeweler, who was recently operated upon at Maywood hospital, continues to improve nicely. Her father, N. H. Griffith, of Ames, Ia., who has been at her bedside, left for home Friday night, Mrs. Griffith remaining here several days longer.

A NEW "KATY" DIVISION

RUMOR THAT THE M., K. & T. IS TO MOVE FROM MUSKOGEE TO WAGONER SOON.

HAS SECURED NECESSARY GROUND

People of Wagoner Will Give a Bonus to Have Division Point Moved From Muskogee to That Point and It May Be Done.

For some time it has been rumored that the division terminal on the Katy was to be removed from Muskogee to Wagoner, and there are several things that indicate that this is contemplated by the Katy management. The Denison Herald says:

Many eyes are watching with interest the unostentatious town of Wagoner, Okla. The cause of this interest is talk to the effect that the Katy is contemplating making that town a terminal and moving most of the facilities from Muskogee. For some time past some parties have been securing land adjacent to the Katy tracks and on both sides of them, and it is now believed that these parties were emissaries of the road.

This belief was strengthened by the fact that A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager of the road, stopped off at that town on his way north a few days ago, and remained there for some time.

The citizens of Wagoner have taken the matter up, and it is asserted will give the road a handsome bonus to make that town a terminal.

It has been contended all along that the division from Muskogee to McAlester was too short, being only sixty miles, while from Denison to McAlester it is nearly 100 miles. Wagoner being fifteen miles north of Muskogee would make the divisions more nearly equal, and be more satisfactory to all concerned.

Another thing that would seem to be a partial reason is the frequency with which the Katy is compelled to pay fines for blocking crossings at Muskogee, when it is said that it is practically impossible to avoid it without heavy expense as regards time. This would seem a small matter at a glance, but taken year in and year out, it means quite an item, and it is said that even a railroad company doesn't like to get the hot end of a deal any more than an ndvidual does.

If this should be done the divisions would be as follows:

Denison to McAlester, 95 miles.
McAlester to Wagoner, 77 miles.
Wagoner to Parsons, 98 miles.

This matter is no secret on the north end, and developments will be watched with much interest here.

PILOT GROVE ITEMS.

Pilot Grove, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stites and granddaughter, Miss Leta Hinds, of Bentonville, Ark., after a visit of three weeks with the Stites relatives here, have returned home. Mr. Stites is the mother of our townsman, Steve L. Stites. She is well advanced in the 80s, but is active and enjoyed every day of her stay.

Pearl Huckaby, George Smith and Sammie Burger joined the carnival caravan and their friends may find them nightly on the Pike.

Mrs. Lizzie Pendleton Forster, of Macon, Ga., is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Sim Miller, of Windsor, spent several days of last week with relatives here. Mr. Miller lived here many years, but for several years has been a resident of Windsor, where he is engaged in contracting concrete work.

John Ellis, of Alabama, joined his wife, who has been here some time, last week, and together they will visit for several weeks Mr. Ellis' parents. John is a civil engineer.

Rev. H. E. Truex, of Mexico Mo., visited his father and sister, Mrs. C. H. Ross, last week.

A large delegation of farmers living west of Pilot Grove appeared before the county court Monday, sueing for a bridge across the Lamine river at Bryant's bottom. The Bryant's bottom bridge was carried out by the high water three years ago, and a large trade that had always belonged to Pilot Grove was cut off and turned to Blackwater. The court refused to build this bridge unless $600 promised a year ago by farmers in the vicinity was forthcoming. As the bridge was not built in 1907, the parties who pledged this amount do not feel obligated to give it. The court gave them until today to "put up or shut up."

Mrs. H. L. Stites is expecting her sister, Miss Ella Cockrell, from Warrensburg tomorrow night for a fortnight's visit.

Among the many visitors to our town during carnival week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens, of Fort Scott, Kas. Twenty years ago Tom Owens, then a youth, lived here and everybody liked him. His stay on this occasion was brief, but he came at the right time to see the people.

A series of meetings conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Bruce, are being carried on at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Clayton, of Wellington, Kas., after visiting here three weeks, have returned home. Mrs. Clayton, who, when she lived here, was Miss Florence Penick, was very popular and she was welcomed back. During her stay Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harriman.

Col. R. L. Harriman took the train here Tuesday morning for Iowa, where he went to do sale work.

Mrs. Mary Cruse and daughter, Miss Maurie, of Rosebud, Texas, are visiting their old home.

Ed Foritt and family, of Blairstown, Mo., recently visited friends here at their old home.

A fine rain fell early Wednesday morning. Though of short duration it fell in torrents and did much good.

J. F. Marr and family, of Ridge Prairie, are visiting the Barnes families here.

Mrs. P. G. Marschall and children are here from Marshall visiting Mr. Marschall and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Marschall went to Marshall last summer in order to put her daughter, Miss Emma, in Missouri Valley college.

Jim Cartner and family attended the Beaman picnic last week.

Pilot Grove has had one week of continuous noise and entertainment. Every day last week the town was full up and every night the Pike was a busy place until after midnight.

J. F. Caton and daughter, Miss Miss Octa, visited relatives here during the carnival and incidentally saw the "doin's" on the Pike.

Charles Graham and wife, of Southern Texas, are visiting among their old friends and neighbors in Cooper county.

Mrs. Lizzie Cordry and her mother, Mrs. Gentry, are in town the guests of E. B Edmonston's family.

ROBBED AUNT AND A BANK

Spent Part of the Money Entertaining Chorus Girls.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—After stealing, it is alleged, $1,300 from an invalid aunt, and spending it on wine suppers and automobiles for chorus girls, Lee Haseman, a messenger in the First Trust and Savings Bank, was arrested Saturday, charged with embezzling $4,000 from his employers.

Hazeman was arrested while riding in an automobile in Michigan avenue, and is declared to have confessed the embezzlement. The funds were found intact in a rooming house at No. 1826 Michigan avenue.

It is charged that Haseman, who is 19 years old, embezzled the money in order that he might elope with Bertha Rosendahl, a pretty sales girl in a department store.

Haseman is declared to have been living high on $1,300 which he stole from his aunt. He rented automobiles and every night he is said to have wined and dined numerous chorus girls. The young man's aunt gave him the money to deposit in the bank. It is charged that he failed to do so.

BIRTHDAY OF A JUDGE

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Is 65.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Joseph McKenna, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is today 65 years of age. He was born in Philadelphia, August 10, 1843, but removed to California at an early age. Becoming a lawyer, he took an active interest in politics, and was elected to the California legislature in 1875.

He served as the representative of his district in congress from 1885 to 1893. In the latter year he was appointed a circuit judge. In March, 1897, he entered President McKinley's cabinet as attorney general, and in January, 1898, he was elevated to the supreme bench.

Sedalia Painter Did the Work.

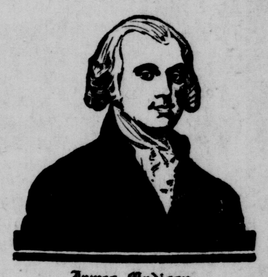
August Hoffman, of Sedalia, with a force of painters, was here this week and painted and decorated the interior of the Odd Fellows' hall, says the Otterville Mail. The work is very artistically done and the hall is now one of the nicest in this part of the state.

Fears a Big Strike.

Patrick Henry Morrissey, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in an interview in the metropolitan newspapers Sunday, expresses fear for a great railway strike in the United States.

The labor leader says that freight rates have been forced down and wages up. He thinks the railways are threatened with too severe restrictive legislation and pleads for moderation.

Mr. Morrissey goes on record as opposed to the government ownership of railroads, and thinks the railway mail clerks are not given the justce due them.



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In private life he was extremely social—yet truly temperate — drinking good malt beer and wine in strict moderation. Once, when sick in bed, he caused his couch to be wheeled near the dining-room door, that he might call to his acting representative at the festive board: "Doctor, are you passing the bottle? Do your duty, doctor, or I must cashier you."

Justly named "The Father of the Constitution," he died at eighty-five. When shall his name be forgotten?

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Deed of Adoption Filed.

A deed certifying to the adoption of Eleanor Johnson, 1 year old, an inmate of the Missouri Baptist Orphans' home, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cardwell, of Green Ridge, was filed for record with Recorder Morey Saturday.

WOLVES ATTACK TWO BOYS

Columbia Lads Kill One, but Remainder of Litter Escape.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 10.—Willie Olds, 20 years old, and Walter Bennett, 15 years old, were attacked by seven wolves on the farm of Olds' aunt, Mrs. Mattie Rice, who lives south of here. Mrs. Rice had missed chickens and the boys came over with muzzle loading shotguns, expecting to kill a mink.

Back of the orchard they found the wolves in the grass. Olds, who was in the lead, fired both barrels and killed one. The others raised their bristles and made for him. Olds shinned up an apple tree and called his companion, who was beating some brush near-by.

Young Bennett, also armed with a muzzle-loader, cocked both barrels and ran towards Olds, but tripped and stumbled. His gun was discharged and the noise frightened the wolves, who scampered off into the timber.

The two boys brought in the wolf hide Saturday, and were paid $3 bounty for the scalp. They took the hide home with them to make a rug.

Another of the litter was killed by fox hunters in Cedar township Thursday afternoon. This is the third wolf bounty paid by the Boone county court this summer.

WEARY OF BEING "GOOD"

TOWN OF "FOLK," OSAGE COUNTY, MAY CHANGE NAME TO "STAPEL."

CAST 43 VOTES FOR WIDE-OPEN

Three Years Ago, When Town Was Named for "Lid" Governor, Man Who Desired to Start Saloon Was Run Out.

Jefferson City, Aug. 10.—Judges of the county court of Osage county are thinking of changing the name of the village of Folk in that county to Stapel.

In the primary held there last Tuesday there were 43 democratic votes cast for governor, and everyone was for Stapel, the anti-lid candidate.

Osage county people say that this is sadly out of keeping with the eternal fitness of things.

What makes the incident more remarkable is that three years ago, soon after the little town was established and named for the lid governor, a man who sought to start a saloon there was run out of the community, under threat of being tarred and feathered.

In fact, the place was so eager to live up to its name that it wouldn't let the man who wanted to start the saloon unload the lumber intended for his place of business.

Evidently the inhabitants of Folk are tired of being "good." At least, the unanimous vote for Stapel would indicate something of the kind.

Will Attend Central College

D. Carroll, of No. 240 South Prospect street, has enrolled his daughter, Irene Carroll, on the school list at Central College for Women at Lexington, Mo.

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CAMPAIGN MAP FOR 1908.

STATISTICS SHOWING PARTY VOTES AND PLURALITIES OF THE PRECEDING ELECTIONS.

Figures Showing the Cleveland Tidal Wave in 1892 and Results of Two Fights Waged By Bryan and One By Parker.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Population, 1900..... 401,570
Electoral votes, 4.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	34,888	*9,081	8,344 R
1896...	41,042	41,225	183 D
1900...	54,530	39,544	14,986 R
1904...	72,083	21,969	50,114 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	48,709	28,784	19,925 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—2 Rep.
*Weaver polled 26,544 votes.

TEXAS.

Population, 1900..... 3,048,710
Electoral votes, 18.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	239,148	81,444	157,704 D
1896...	370,434	167,520	202,914 D
1900...	267,337	121,173	146,164 D
1904...	167,200	51,242	115,958 D
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	243,942	42,169	201,773 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—16 Dem.

TENNESSEE.

Population, 1900..... 2,020,616
Electoral votes, 12.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	138,874	100,331	38,543 D
1896...	166,268	148,773	17,495 D
1900...	144,751	121,194	23,557 D
1904...	131,653	105,369	26,284 D
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	101,766	92,804	8,962 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—8 Dem., 2 Rep.

UTAH.

Population, 1900..... 276,749
Electoral votes, 3.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1896...	13,484	64,517	51,033 D
1900...	47,139	45,006	2,133 R
1904...	62,446	33,413	29,033 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	42,566	27,021	15,545 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Rep.

VIRGINIA.

Population, 1900..... 1,854,184
Electoral votes, 12.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	163,977	113,262	50,715 D
1896...	154,709	135,368	19,341 D
1900...	146,080	115,865	30,215 D
1904...	80,648	47,880	32,768 D
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1905...	83,544	45,795	37,749 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—9 Dem., 1 Rep.

VERMONT.

Population, 1900..... 343,641
Electoral votes, 4.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	37,992	16,325	21,667 R
1896...	51,127	10,637	40,490 R
1900...	42,568	12,849	29,719 R
1904...	40,459	9,777	30,682 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	42,332	26,912	16,420 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—2 Rep.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Population, 1900 958,800
Electoral votes, 7.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892....	80,293	84,467	4,174 D
1896....	104,414	92,927	11,487 R
1900....	119,829	98,807	21,022 R
1904....	132,620	100,855	31,765 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1904....	121,540	112,457	9,083 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—5 Rep.

WISCONSIN.

Population, 1900 2,069,042
Electoral votes, 13.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892....	170,791	177,335	6,544 D
1896...	268,135	165,523	102,612 R
1900...	265,866	159,285	103,581 R
1904...	280,164	124,107	156,057 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	183,558	103,311	80,247 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—2 Dem., 9 Rep.

WYOMING.

Population, 1900 92,531
Electoral votes, 3.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892....	8,454	*7,722	732 R
1896....	10,072	10,655	583 D
1900....	14,482	10,164	4,318 R
1904....	20,489	8,904	11,559 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906....	16,396	9,483	6,913 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Rep.
*Weaver, Populist. No Dem. ticket.

WASHINGTON.

Population, 1900..... 518,103
Electoral votes, 5.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	36,460	29,802	6,658 R
1896...	39,153	51,646	12,493 D
1900...	57,456	44,833	12,623 R
1904...	101,540	28,098	73,442 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1904...	75,278	59,119	16,159 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—3 Rep.

MISSISSIPPI.

1900..... 1,551,270
ectoral votes, 10.
SIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Pluralities.
em.		
,237	1,406	38,831 D
,859	5,130	58,729 D
,706	5,753	45,953 D
,376	3,187	50,189 D
AST STATE ELECTION.		
,552	.....	29,552 D

te—2 Dem.
Reps.—8 Dem.

NEBRASKA.

1900..... 1,066,300
ectoral votes, 8.
SIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Pluralities.
em.		
,943	87,227	62,284 R
,880	102,304	13,576 D
,013	121,835	7,822 R
,876	138,558	86,682 R
AST STATE ELECTION.		
,981	102,387	24,406 R

te—2 Rep.
Reps.—1 Dem., 5 Rep.
op., polled 83,134 votes. †Fu-

NEVADA.

Population, 1900..... 42,335
Electoral votes, 3.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	2,811	*7,978	4,458 F
1896...	1,938	8,377	6,439 D
1900...	3,849	6,347	2,498 D
1904...	6,867	3,982	2,885 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	5,338	8,686	3,348 D

U. S. Senate—1 Dem. 1 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Dem.
*Populists cast 7,264 votes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Population, 1900..... 411,588
Electoral votes, 4.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	45,658	42,081	3,577 R
1896...	57,444	21,650	35,794 R
1900...	54,803	35,489	19,314 R
1904...	54,177	33,992	20,185 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	40,581	37,672	2,909 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—2 Rep.

NEW JERSEY.

Population, 1900..... 1,883,669
Electoral votes, 12.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	156,068	171,042	14,974 D
1896...	221,367	133,675	87,692 R
1900...	221,707	164,808	56,899 R
1904...	245,164	164,566	80,598 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1907...	194,313	186,300	8,313 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—4 Dem., 6 Rep.

NEW YORK.

Population, 1900..... 7,268,894
Electoral votes, 39.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	609,850	654,868	45,518 D
1896...	819,838	551,869	268,469 R
1900...	821,992	678,886	143,606 R
1904...	859,533	688,981	175,552 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	749,002	691,105	57,897 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—11 Dem., 26 Rep.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Population, 1900..... 1,893,810
Electoral votes, 12.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	132,951	100,342	32,609 D
1896...	174,488	155,222	10,266 D
1900...	157,752	133,081	24,671 D
1904...	124,121	82,442	41,679 D
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1904...	128,761	79,505	49,256 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—10 Dem.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Population, 1900..... 319,146
Electoral votes, 4.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	17,519	*17,700	181 F
1896...	26,335	20,686	5,649 R
1900...	35,891	20,519	15,372 R
1904...	52,595	14,273	38,322 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	29,309	34,424	5,115 D

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—2 Rep.
*Vote cast for Weaver, Fusion.

OHIO.

Population, 1900..... 4,157,545
Electoral votes, 23.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	405,187	404,115	1,072 R
1896...	525,991	477,494	48,497 R
1900...	543,918	474,882	69,036 R
1904...	600,005	344,674	255,421 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	408,066	351,676	56,390 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—5 Dem., 16 Rep.

OREGON.

Population, 1900 413,536
Electoral votes, 4.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892*...	35,002	14,243	20,759 R
1896....	48,779	46,662	2,117 R
1900....	46,526	33,385	13,141 R
1904....	60,455	17,521	42,934 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906...	43,508	46,002	2,494 D

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—2 Rep.
*Weaver, Pop., polled, 26,965.

OKLAHOMA.

Population, 1907 725,888
Electoral votes 7.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1907...	134,162	106,507	12,904 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—4 Dem., 1 Rep.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Population, 1900..... 6,302,115
Electoral votes, 34.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892....	516,011	452,264	63,747 R
1896....	728,300	433,228	295,072 R
1900....	712,656	424,232	288,424 R
1904....	840,949	335,430	505,519 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1906....	501,782	301,747	200,041 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—7 Dem., 25 Rep.

RHODE ISLAND.

Population, 1900 428,556
Electoral votes, 4.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892....	26,972	24,335	2,637 R
1896....	37,437	14,459	22,978 R
1900....	33,784	19,812	13,972 R
1904....	41,605	24,839	16,766 R
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1907....	31,005	33,300	2,295 D

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Dem., 1 Rep.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Population, 1900 1,340,316
Electoral votes, 9.
PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892....	54,692	13,345	41,357 D
1896....	58,798	9,281	49,517 D
1900....	47,236	3,579	43,657 D
1904....	52,563	2,554	50,009 D
VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.			
1904....	51,907	No Rep. voted for.	

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—7 Dem.

The Two Great Political Parties of the United States Array Themselves For Quadrennial Battle.

Unsettled Conditions Mark Opening of the Presidential Handicap in Several States

A prediction at this time as to the result of the impending Presidential election would be not only hazardous but foolish. The color map on other pages of The Enquirer does not pretend to be a forecast of what the result will be. Its purpose is rather to show clearly those states which in all probability will be Republican and which will be Democratic. For example, the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and possibly a few others have been going Democratic in Presidential elections for so many years that they may safely be expected to do so in the coming election. On the other hand, certain states such as the New England group, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and others, have been reliably Republican for so many years that they in turn will probably cast their votes for the Republican nominee in the next election.

Democratic Possibilities.

The overwhelming defeat of Democracy in the last Presidential election makes it necessary to discuss Democratic possibilities rather than Republican prospects. The Democrats are expected to retrieve the states they lost in 1904, but they must do more than that. They must take away from the Republicans a considerable number of states that have in recent years been recording their votes in favor of Republican candidates. This article undertakes to place before the reader the history of some of the states that have fluctuated from one party to the other, but which have more latterly been Republican.

The states regarded generally as being safely and surely Democratic have been colored blue on the map, while the corresponding states of Republican propensity have been colored red.

The "doubtful states" are in yellow.

Respective Strength.

It is apparent that the Democrats go into the campaign reasonably certain of carrying the following states, with the Electoral vote following each: Alabama 11, Arkansas 9, Florida 5, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Maryland 8, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, Nevada 3, North Carolina 12, Oklahoma 7, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18 and Virginia 12, making a total of 169 votes. Two hundred and forty-two votes being necessary to an election, Mr. Bryan will have to glean from the debatable states at least 73 votes.

The Republicans enter the campaign reasonably sure of at least 193 votes, distributed as follows: California 10, Idaho 3, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 14, Minnesota 11, Nebraska 8, North Dakota 4, New Hampshire 4, Ohio, 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 34, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Vermont 4, Washington 5, Wyoming 3, and Wisconsin 13. Mr. Taft will, therefore, have to acquire from the "doubtful states" at least 49 votes to be elected.

How They Can Win.

Any number of combinations can be arranged to show the election of either candidate. For instance, Mr. Bryan can be elected if he carries the states of New York (39), Illinois (27), Connecticut (7), Delaware (3), making a total of 76 votes. Again, with Illinois (27), Indiana (15), New Jersey (12), Connecticut (7), West Virginia (7), Rhode Island (4) and Delaware (3), he would have 75 votes. Or, once again, with New York (39), Indiana (15), Montana (3), Idaho (3), Connecticut (7) and West Virginia (7), he would have 74 votes. Other combinations can readily be formed.

Mr. Taft can be elected by carrying New York (39) and Illinois (27), making a total of 66 votes; or, with Illinois (27), Indiana (15), and New Jersey (12), making a total of 54. Again, with New York (39), Connecticut (7), and Delaware (3) he would have the requisite 49 votes. Mr. Taft could lose both New York and Illinois and still win. He would not have to carry all of the other "doubtful states," either, for they have a total of 64 votes, while he needs but 56. Bryan must carry either New York or Illinois in order to win.

For the convenience of those who care to speculate on the outcome of the election a table is carried in another column showing how the states have cast their votes for the past 48 years. In going over this table it will be noticed that many of the states have never cast their votes for more than one party; in other words, that many states have persistently been Republican ever since the foundation of that party, while perhaps an equally large number have been as consistently Democratic. While it is entirely within the range of possibility that some of them may change their vote to the other party this fall it appears to be extremely unlikely.

Some Illustrations.

Just as an illustration, Missouri, Maryland and Kentucky, all regarded as being reliable Democratic states, have in the past, for one cause or another, cast all or a portion of their Electoral votes for the Republican nominee for the Presidency. Each of these states is naturally Democratic in population and in the temperament of the people. All of the traditions and history of these states is wrapped up almost entirely in that of the Democratic party. The same may be said of the states of California, Ohio and Wisconsin, each of which has in other years cast all or part of its strength to the Democratic nominee, although practically their entire political careers and fortunes have been with the Republicans. The political faith of such states is pinned to one or the other of the two great parties, and changes in their votes come only when there exists some great internal revulsion, either toward the leaders or against the articles of faith of their party. There does not appear to be any such condition existing this year. The issues are well made up, with no marked deviation from the platform principles of recent years.

Not a Fair Comparison.

The election of 1904 is hardly a fair criterion upon which to base an estimate of the coming election. The death of William McKinley was still fresh in the minds of the people, and Americans are prone to express their horror of assassination and their sympathy for the martyred by their votes, even though those votes can in no wise benefit the victim of such disaster. Mr. McKinley was succeeded in office by a man who easily and quickly came to be regarded as the most popular American. He was applauded for his expressed determination to carry out the policies of McKinley, and the people wanted to give him a chance to do it. He quickly manifested a rugged, go-ahead spirit which all Americans like to think is typically American, and when the election of 1904 came around they swept him back into office on the crest of a tidal wave of popular approbation. It was not the expression of the choice of the Republican party, for that had been made without effort at the Chicago convention. It was rather, as has already been stated, the manifestation of the desire of the members of all parties to exalt their idealized exponent of real, sturdy Americanism, rather than to turn to a man who was but little known outside of the state of New York. Although Mr. Taft is supposed to be the heir to all of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity it has never yet occurred in our history that any man was able to transfer the affections of the people as a chattel to any other man. What happened in 1904 might happen in 1908, but it is not at all probable that it will.

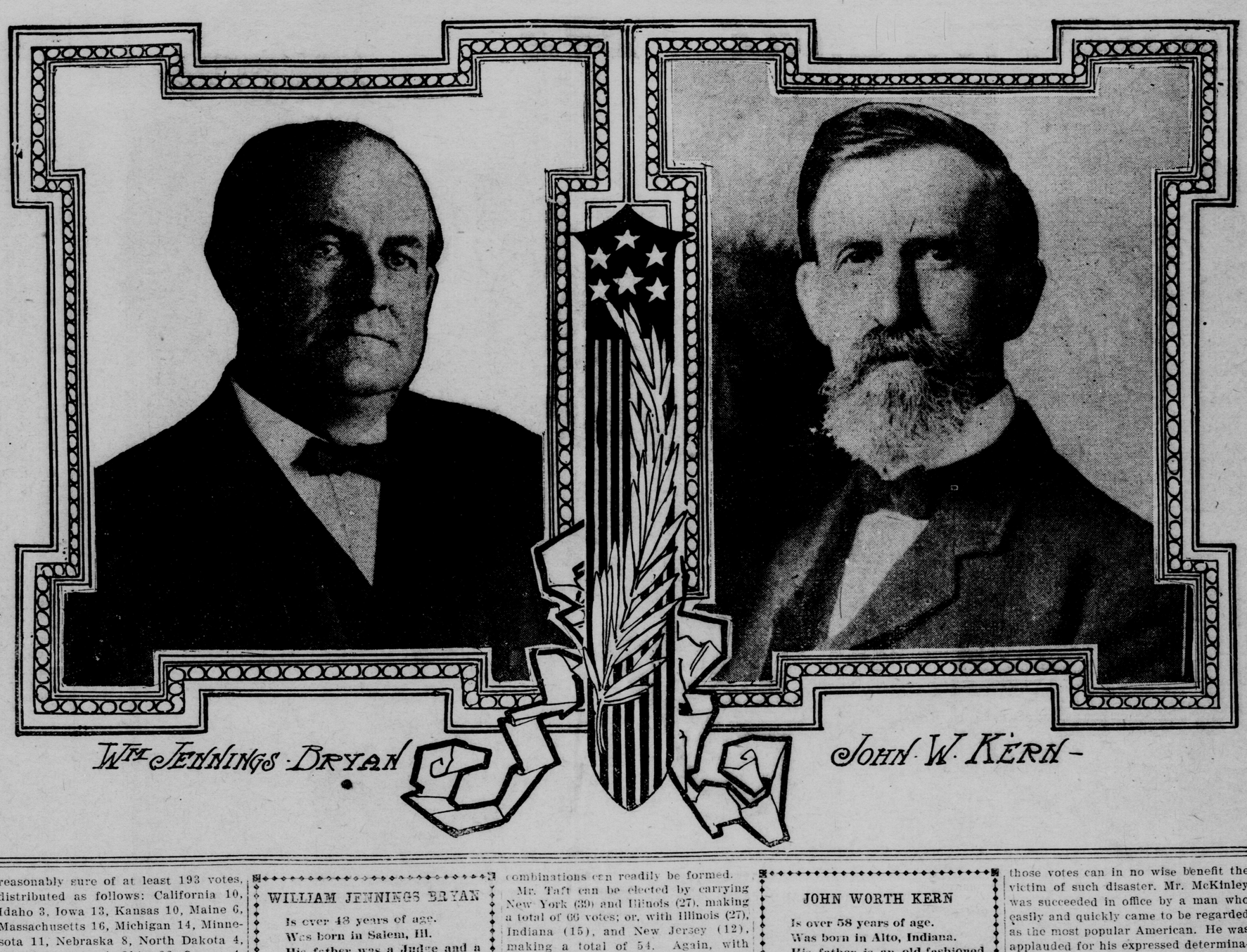
Unrest Is Noted.

Political experts, not hide-bound partisans who never can see beyond their own political specs, are pretty well agreed that there is going to be a real contest this year. It seems to be well assured that certain Western states that cast their vote for Roosevelt four years ago are apt to switch about this time. The Democratic leaders are fully convinced of this condition, and are laying their plans to wage a bitter warfare there, and in the so-called Middle West, which may be taken to mean the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. They seem also to read in the signs of the times political unrest in the state of New York. While they will make herculean effort to wrest a number of the far Western states from the control of the enemy they realize that to elect Mr. Bryan they must also carry some of the larger and more powerful states farther East. Either Illinois or New York being essential to success, both states are certain to be the scene of stern battle.

Empire State's Record.

During the past 48 years New York has led a checkered political career. It has not gone Democratic since 1892, when it cast its vote for Grover Cleveland. Prior to that in 1888 it had voted for Benjamin Harrison, who was elected, and in 1884 it had voted for Cleveland. It gave its Electoral vote to Lincoln in 1860, voted against him in 1864, voted against Grant in 1868 and for him in 1872. In 1876 it voted for Tilden and in 1880 for Garfield. It will be observed that "favorite son" arguments do not have any appreciable effect upon the bulk of New York voters. In the past they have cut down native New Yorkers with all the abandon and relish that they would were the candidate from the island of Guam or some other place about which New York does not care. The fact that James Schoolcraft Sherman happens to be the Republican candidate for Vice President and that his home is at Utica, N. Y., may mean much or nothing. Mr. Sherman has hitherto been little more than

LEADING DEMOCRATIC HOSTS.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Is over 48 years of age.
Was born in Salem, Ill.
His father was a Judge and a State Senator.
Graduated from Illinois College, Jacksonville.
Was valedictorian of his class.
Studied law at Union College of Law, Chicago.
Served two terms in Congress.
Was candidate for the Presidency in 1896 and 1900.
Owns and edits the Commoner, a weekly political paper.
Married Mary E. Baird, of Perry, Ill.
Has two daughters, one son and two grandchildren.

JOHN WORTH KERN

Is over 58 years of age.
Was born in Alto, Indiana.
His father is an old-fashioned country physician.
Graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan.
Served in the State Senate and was Reporter of the Supreme Court.
Was twice a candidate for Governorship of Indiana.
Was twice married. The present Mrs. Kern was Araminta Cooper, of Kokomo, Ind.
They have two sons and a daughter.

Bryan Enters Campaign With Apparently 169 Votes and Taft With 193 Votes in Hand

HERE IS THE FIELD OF SPRINTERS.

FOR PRESIDENT,	FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
DEMOCRAT.	
William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb.	John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, Ind.
REPUBLICAN.	
William Howard Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio.	James S. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y.
PROHIBITION.	
Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, Ill.	Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio.
POPULIST.	
Thomas E. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga.	Samuel W. Williams, of Vincennes, Ind.
SOCIALIST.	
Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind.	Ben Hanford, of New York City.
SOCIALIST LABOR.	
Martin R. Preston, of Carson City, Nev.	Donald Munro, of Virginia.
INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.	
*William Randolph Hearst, of New York City.	

* Probable Nominee. Convention July 27, at Chicago.

PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATS.

TARIFF.

Immediate revision of tariff by reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed on the free list. Existing duties declared to have given to the manufacturers of paper a shelter behind which they have organized combinations to raise the price of pulp and of paper, thus imposing a tax upon the spread of knowledge. Immediate repeal of the tariff on pulp print paper, lumber, timber and logs demanded.

CURRENCY.

Relief expressed that in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued, controlled by the Federal Government and loaned on adequate security to national and state banks. Party pledged to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it. Condemnation expressed for the policy of the Republican party in providing postal savings banks under a plan of conduct by which they will aggregate the deposits of rural communities and redeposit the same while under Government charge in the banks of Wall street, thus depleting the circulating medium of the producing regions and unjustly favoring the speculative markets.

TRUSTS.

Enforcement of criminal law against guilty trust officials demanded. Party pledged to enactment of a law preventing duplication of Directors among competing corporations; the establishment of a system whereby corporations shall be required to take out a Federal license before they shall be allowed to control 25 per cent of the product in which they deal; and the enactment of laws compelling licensed corporations to sell to all buyers in all places on the same terms.

RAILROADS.

Enlarged power demanded for Interstate Commerce Commission in order to prevent discrimination against persons and places, and to force carriers to proper performance of their duty as such. Rate regulation and physical valuation declared necessary, but rate reduction must not be such as to bring about any wage reduction. Abolition of pass upheld.

INJUNCTIONS.

Declares law relating to injunctions should be modified; that cases of indirect contempt in Federal Courts should be tried by jury; that parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with "rigid impartiality," and that in industrial disputes no injunction should be granted unless the controversy is of such nature that the injunction would issue if no industrial question were involved. Exemption of labor unions from operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Party pledged to enactment of law, as far as Federal jurisdiction extends, for a general employers' liability act covering injury to body or loss of life of employes.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Equitable distribution of public land to bona fide settlers; enactment of laws to preserve the timbered and mineral resources of the nation; reclamation of arid land; development of natural water power; construction of inland waterways under direction of a National Commission.

ARMY AND NAVY.

We believe that neither coast in future should be left without adequate protection in the form of a fleet, and that American citizens should be protected in their rights wherever they may be in jeopardy.

MERCHANT MARINE.

We believe in the upbuilding of the American and merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

THE TERRITORIES.

Immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states of the Federal Union; application of land laws of the United States to Hawaii; establishment of full territorial governments in Alaska and Porto Rico.

Led By Men of Character and Ability, the Outcome Hinges Squarely Upon the Great Issues at Stake.

Vagaries of the Vote For President in Empire, Hoosier, Mosquito and Nutmeg States

a local figure, notwithstanding the fact that he has been at the head of the Republican National Congressional Committee. He has never exerted his influence strongly enough upon New York State affairs to be held in particular reverence by the people at large. The Democratic leaders, basing their judgment upon the historical fickleness of New York, and upon conditions resulting from the recent business depression, are optimistic about their chances for carrying the state, and are certain to conduct a well-organized and aggressive campaign in the Empire State.

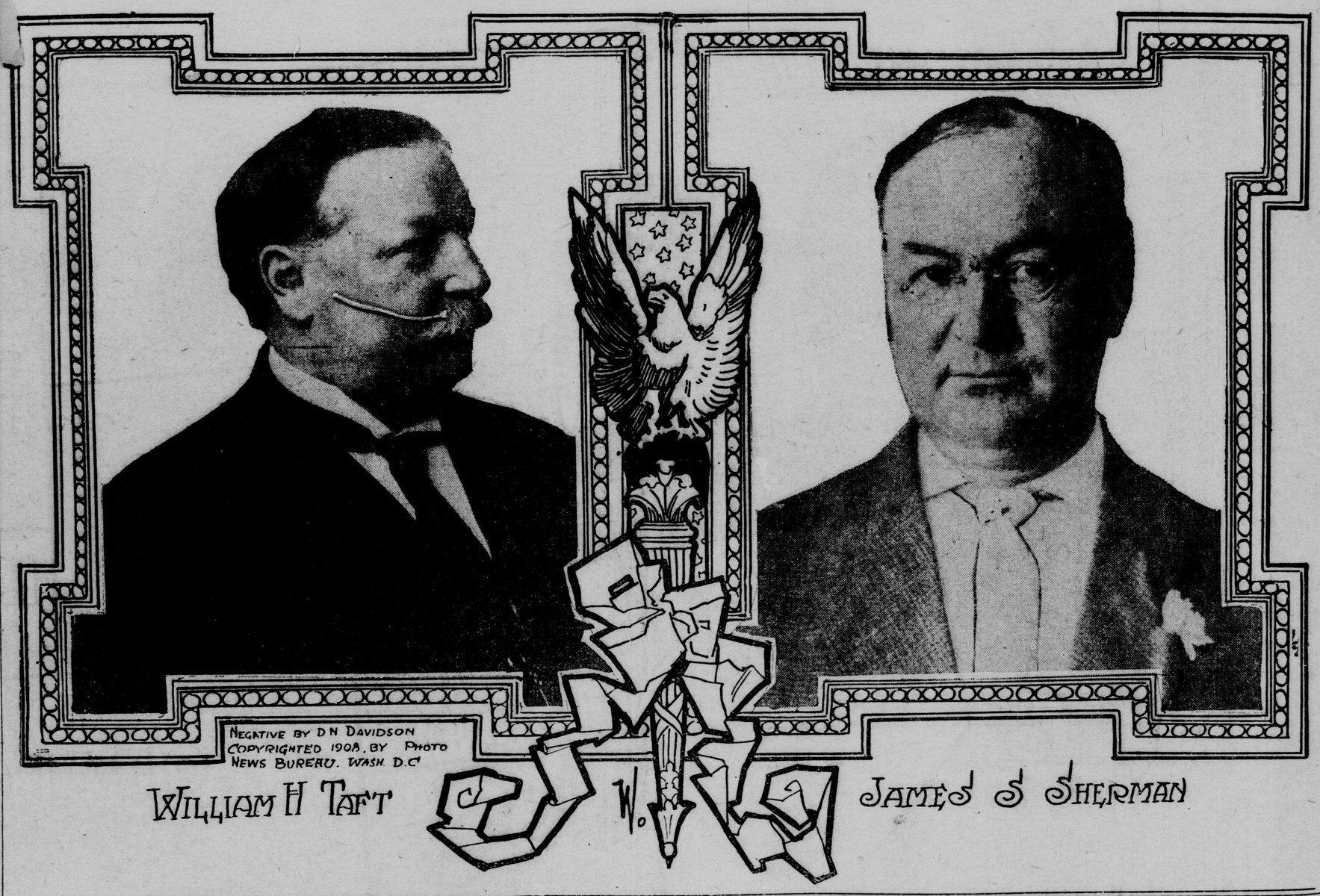
Illinois Not Fickle.

Illinois has been a more consistent state politically. While Democratic Governors have not been a rarity in that state but once in her history since 1860 has she cast her vote for a Democratic Presidential candidate. That was in 1892 when Illinois was caught up by the great Cleveland tidal wave that swept the country only less effectually than did that of Mr. Roosevelt in 1904. Chicago, naturally a Democratic city, and long governed by a Democratic Mayor, has but recently jumped the traces and is at present under Republican rule and control. Nevertheless, the Democratic leaders of the state report that the indications are that a political upheaval is due and may be expected to arrive next November.

Indiana's Career.

Indiana has patterned her political conduct a good deal after the style set by the state of New York. Beginning with 1860 she cast her lot with the Republicans until 1876, when Samuel J. Tilden enjoyed the smile of her Electoral pleasure. In 1880 she reverted to her original love and voted for James A. Garfield. Switching again, Indiana voted for Cleveland in 1884, and again in 1892, having in the mean time voted in 1888 for Benjamin Harrison. Since that time the Hoosier State has been found regularly in the Republican column, though never by a majority exceeding 26,000 or 27,000 until the avalanche of votes in 1904 for Roosevelt. As stated heretofore in these columns, Democratic leaders believe that they can carry the state this year for reasons before stated. They have entered upon an aggressive campaign, and Hoosier Democrats are born fighters, even when they are fighting among themselves.

REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARERS.



New Jersey, another of the pivotal and debatable states, was for many years a reliable and sure Democratic state. From 1860 up to 1896 New Jersey cast her Electoral vote for the Democratic nomination every four years, with the exception of 1872, when she voted for Grant. After voting for Cleveland in 1892 New Jersey broke away from her ancient anchorage and has since been moored in Republican waters. The Democrats believe that the state is still Democratic at heart, and that all that will be necessary to bring it back to its earlier love will be a properly organized and well-conducted fight for the Denver nominees and platform. They argue that New Jersey is affected by the same conditions that obtain in New York. In fact, the political fortunes of Democracy in the two states have been much alike. The business and commercial interests of the two states being much alike, there appears to be some basis for the Democratic claims as to New Jersey if their contention is right as to New York.

Connecticut's Vagaries.

Of the smaller states, and therefore less important in so far as their Electoral vote is small Connecticut has shown more Democratic inclination during the past 48 years than almost any other. The Nutmeg State, like New Jersey, appears to have been influenced in some way by the conditions and feeling in its great neighbor state of New York. Although Republican from 1860 continuously until 1876, it cast its vote in that year for Samuel J. Tilden, and in 1884, 1888 and 1892 for Grover Cleveland. In the other years it was found in the Republican column.

West Virginia's Change.

West Virginia, originally a loyal Union state, was Republican during the first eight or nine years of state life, voting for Lincoln in 1864 and for Grant in 1868 and 1872. Thereafter until 1896 the little Mountain State carved off the western end of the Old Dominion was Democratic in every Presidential election. West Virginia seems to have imbibed Republicanism from its powerful northern neighbor, Pennsylvania, much after the way Connecticut and New Jersey follow the fashion of New York.

Western States.

Of the doubtful Western states but little can be said. Most of them are comparatively new with but brief political history. Originally most of them were Democratic. The political complexion of some have been changed by accessions from other states, who brought their politics along in the prairie schooner. The development of the resources in others have caused voters to switch their allegiance because they believed that their property interest and advancement would be enhanced thereby. The development of mining lands, the fostering of irrigation, the promotion and improvement of farm lands, the general unfolding of the West has come to pass under Republican administration, and what more natural than that the voters should turn to the party that was helping them, no matter what the other party might do along the same lines if once in power. The Western states have been fickle, and are just as apt to vote one way as another. There is a battle ground in the West just the same as there is in the East, and, though they do not have as many votes out there, they all count in the final roundup. The fact that Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, has announced his determination to open the campaign in Colorado is an evidence of the uncertainty of the situation in the West, and also of the importance of that section in the coming contest.

The "Third Party" movements this year may have more far-reaching effect on the result than in other years. Except in 1892 the electoral vote of the states was divided between the Democratic and Republican parties. In that year three states, Colorado, Idaho and Kansas gave their votes to the nominee of the Populist party. While Populism has largely subsided, its place has been taken by Socialist and Labor parties, whose vote, however, until now has never been a factor in determining the result of the election.

The Independence League.

A "Third Party" movement, which has been nurtured and fostered by William Randolph Hearst, publisher of a large number of important daily papers scattered throughout the United States, from Boston on the east to Los Angeles on the west, threatens to become more formidable and possibly more lasting than any of its forerunners. Mr. Hearst has been a Democrat for many years, and as such has been honored frequently by nomination for various offices. He has represented that party in Congress from one of the New York City districts. Becoming disaffected, either because of the dogmas or leadership of Democracy, he caused to be inaugurated more than a year ago what is known as the "Independence League." Through the agency of his powerful papers and through the assistance of skilled politicians in various parts of the United States the Independence League has become formidable enough already to cause the leaders of the old parties in New York and in Illinois to sit up and take notice. Acute observers believe that it will poll a large vote in these two states and possibly in California. The convention of the league will be held at Chicago, July 27, and from present indications the nominee for the Presidency will be Mr. Hearst.

The Prohibitionists.

The successes that have come to the Anti-Saloon League throughout the South and elsewhere have caused the Prohibition party to perk up its ears. In national convention assembled at Columbus, Ohio, it nominated Eugene W. Chafin, of Illinois, for President, and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, for Vice President. Much enthusiasm was manifested at the convention, which was more largely attended than for many years. While there is little likelihood of the Prohibition party securing any electoral votes, the party may draw enough votes from one or both of the older parties in certain states to affect the result. If the voters should flock to the national Prohibition ticket as they have to temperance nominees for Governor and Legislatures in many states the entrance of the party into the coming conflict might be fraught with weighty consequence. Unless all historical precedent is destroyed, however, the voters may be expected to cling to the long-established parties.

Campaign Plans.

Plans for the campaign, although not completely formulated yet, will be along the lines of other years. The Republicans will have campaign headquarters in New York and Chicago and also in Cincinnati, where Mr. Taft resides. The Chairman of the committee may be expected to apply to the work of the campaign the same business-like methods that made possible the nomination of Mr. Taft. The Democrats will have headquarters in Chicago and probably in New York also. No Chairman to manage Mr. Bryan's campaign has been chosen at the time of this writing. Three men have been mentioned for the place, viz: D. J. Campau of Michigan, Ollie James of Kentucky, and John Lamb of Indiana. It has been announced that Mr. Bryan will not make a continuous tour of the country as in other campaigns, but will spend considerable time at his Lincoln home, where he will receive many visitors, and from whence he will assist in the directing of his campaign. Mr. Bryan will, however, deliver many speeches during the campaign and will make several long trips.

Contribution Publicity.

The publicity of campaign contributions agreed to by both parties may or may not affect the result. The leaders of both sides have agreed to the proposition in apparent good faith. If rigidly adhered to it will mean that the size of the campaign fund will be materially reduced. Much scandal has grown out of the plethoric campaign funds of recent Presidential elections, and many have come to regard the acceptance of excessive sums as being unnecessary. It looks now as if the pork barrels of both parties will be so rigidly guarded that the brimmers will not be forced to slop out.

Considered from all angles the outlook for an interesting fight was never better. The candidates are both men of high character and above reproach in their private lives. Both are widely known, and each has a large popularity and a wide following. The reader may take the figures and facts here offered and dope out the result to his own satisfaction. It looks now, however, as if there will be something doing until the bell taps in November, and then what?

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Is nearly 51 years of age.

Was born in Cincinnati.

His father was a Judge, a Cabinet officer and a diplomat.

Is a graduate of Yale.

Was salutatorian of his class.

Studied law at Cincinnati Law School.

Has been State Judge, Federal Judge, Governor of Philippines and Secretary of War.

Married Helen Louise Herron, of Cincinnati.

Has two sons and one daughter.

JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN

Is nearly 53 years of age.

Was born in Utica, N. Y.

Graduated from Hamilton College.

Was Mayor of Utica.

Has been elected to Congress ten times.

Was Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

Originated the "Dollar Donations" to campaign fund.

Is an attorney, a banker and has interests in large manufacturing and commercial enterprises.

PLATFORM OF REPUBLICANS.

TARIFF.

Revision by special session of Congress after inauguration of next President, maximum and minimum schedules demanded in upholding of protective scheme of levying duties; free interchange of products with Philippines, with "protective limitations" on sugar and tobacco.

CURRENCY.

Enactment, after study by special Monetary Commission, of system more elastic than present one, designed to meet the requirements of agriculturists, manufacturers, merchants and business generally—automatic in operation, capable of minimizing fluctuation in interest rates, and so framed that every dollar of "emergency currency" shall be "as good as gold."

Emergency currency law passed at last session of Congress praised as measure well designed to enable the nation's commerce to weather financial storms until "adaptable system" can be provided by law.

Establishment of postal savings banks favored for convenience of people and encouragement of thrift.

TRUSTS.

Amendment urged in Sherman law giving Federal Government greater supervision over and control, and providing for greater publicity in management of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and which have the power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

RAILROADS.

Traffic agreements or pools should be legalized when approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission; publicity of accounts declared necessary, Government supervision over issue of stock and bonds by carriers recommended.

INJUNCTIONS.

Party pledged to uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the Courts, state and Federal, and to insist that their powers to enforce their processes to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. Belief expressed that the rules of procedure in the Federal Courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction or restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Enactment of legislation forcing the employer to compensate his employes for injuries sustained in line of duty is promised.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

Free distribution of public domain to landless settlers, enactment of laws to prevent despoliation of the forests and systematic improvement upon a large and comprehensive plan, just to all portions of the country, of the waterways, harbors and great lakes.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Indorsement of increased pay act, law making state militia integral part of army and provision for joint maneuvers of volunteer and regular troops. Adherence pledged to policy which will keep the republic "ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines and assure her appropriate part in promoting permanent tranquillity among the nations."

MERCHANT MARINE.

Ship subsidy favored as "adherence to the Republican doctrine of encouragement to American shipping, and urge such legislation as will revive the merchant marine prestige of the country, so essential to national defense, the enlargement of foreign trade and the industrial prosperity of our own people."

THE TERRITORIES.

Admission of Arizona and New Mexico into the Union as separate states and naturalization as American citizens of native inhabitants of Porto Rico.

The States in the Presidential Elections, 1860 to 1904.

STATES.	1860	1864	1868	1872	1876	1880	1884	1888	1892	1896	1900	1904
Alabama	Dem.	No vote	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
Arkansas	Dem.	No vote	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
California	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Split *g*	Rep.	Rep.	Split *h*	Split *i*	Rep.	Rep.
Colorado					Rep. *a*	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Pop.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.
Connecticut	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Delaware	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Florida	Dem.	No vote	Dem. *a*	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
Georgia	Dem.	No vote	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
Idaho									Pop.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.
Illinois	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Indiana	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Iowa	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Kansas		Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Pop.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
Kentucky	Amer.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Split *b*	Dem.	Dem.
Louisiana	Dem.	No vote	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
Maine	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Maryland	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Split *j*
Massachusetts	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Michigan	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Split *c*	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Minnesota	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Mississippi	Dem.	No vote	No vote	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
Missouri	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.
Montana									Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.
Nebraska			Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Pop.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
Nevada		Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Pop.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.
New Hampshire	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
New Jersey	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
New York	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
North Carolina	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
North Dakota									Split *d*	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Ohio	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Split *e*	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Oregon	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Split *f*	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Pennsylvania	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Rhode Island	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
South Carolina	Dem. *a*	No vote	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.
South Dakota									Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
Tennessee	Amer.	No vote	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
Texas	Dem.	No vote	No vote	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.
Utah										Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
Vermont	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.
Virginia	Amer.	No vote	No vote	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
Washington									Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.
West Virginia		Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Wisconsin	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.
Wyoming									Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Rep.

a Electors chosen by the Legislature. *b* Rep., 12; Dem., 1. *c* Rep., 9; Dem., 5. *d* Rep., 1; Dem., 1. *e* Rep., 22; Dem., 1. *f* Rep., 3; People, 1. *g* Dem., 5; Rep., 1. *h* Dem., 8; Rep., 1. *i* Dem., 1; Rep., 8. *j* Dem., 7; Rep., 1.

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SEDALIA. THURSDAY. AUGUST 13, 1908.

CHART ILLUSTRATING THE CONDITIONS AT THE OPENING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

Figures Showing the Cleveland Tidal Wave in 1892 and Results of Two Fights Waged By Bryan and One By Parker,

ALABAMA.

Population, 1900..... 1,828,697
Electoral votes, 11.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	138,138	9,197	128,941 D
1896...	130,307	54,737	75,570 D
1900...	97,131	55,512	41,619 D
1904...	79,857	22,472	57,385 D

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	52,769	10,002	42,767 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—9 Dem.

ARKANSAS.

Population, 1900..... 1,311,564
Electoral votes, 9.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	87,834	46,884	40,950 D
1896...	110,103	37,512	72,581 D
1900...	81,142	44,800	36,342 D
1904...	64,434	46,860	17,574 D

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	102,749	40,965	61,784 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Rep.—7 Dem.

CALIFORNIA.

Population, 1900..... 1,485,053
Electoral votes, 10.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892*..	118,149	118,293	44 D
1896...	146,170	143,373	2,797 R
1900...	164,755	124,985	39,770 R
1904...	205,226	89,404	115,822 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	117,590	125,889	8,299 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—7 Rep., 1 Rep.-Lab.
*1 Elector for Harrison in 1892.

COLORADO.

Population, 1900..... 539,700
Electoral votes, 5.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Fusion.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	53,584	38,620	14,964 F
1896...	161,153	26,271	134,882 F
1900...	122,733	93,072	29,661 F
1904...	100,105	134,687	34,582 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	74,512	92,646	18,134 R

U. S. Senate—1 Dem., 1 Rep.
House of Reps.—3 Rep.

CONNECTICUT.

Population, 1900..... 908,420
Electoral votes, 7.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	77,025	82,395	5,370 D
1896...	110,285	56,740	53,545 R
1900...	102,567	73,997	28,570 R
1904...	111,089	72,909	38,180 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	88,384	67,776	20,608 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—5 Rep.

DELAWARE.

Population, 1900..... 184,735
Electoral votes, 3.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	18,083	18,581	498 D
1896...	16,804	13,424	3,380 R
1900...	22,529	18,858	3,671 R
1904...	23,714	19,360	4,354 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1904...	22,532	19,780	2,752 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Rep.

FLORIDA.

Population, 1900..... 528,542
Electoral votes, 5.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892*..	30,143	.....	.....
1896...	32,736	11,288	21,448 D
1900...	28,007	7,314	20,693 D
1904...	27,046	8,314	18,732 D

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1904...	28,971	6,357	22,614 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—3 Dem.
*No Republican ticket.

GEORGIA.

Population, 1900..... 2,216,331
Electoral votes, 13.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	129,361	48,305	81,056 D
1896...	94,232	60,091	34,141 D
1900...	81,700	35,035	46,665 D
1904...	83,472	24,008	59,469 D

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	94,223	*98	94,125 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—11 Dem.
*Fusion.

IDAHO.

Population, 1900..... 161,772
Electoral votes, 3.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	8,599	*10,520	1,921 F
1896...	6,324	28,192	16,868 D
1900...	26,997	29,414	2,417 D
1904...	47,783	18,480	29,303 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	38,386	29,496	8,890 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Rep.
*Fusion.

ILLINOIS.

Population, 1900..... 4,821,550
Electoral votes, 27.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	399,288	426,281	26,993 D
1896...	607,130	464,632	142,498 R
1900...	597,985	503,061	94,924 R
1904...	632,645	327,306	305,039 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1904...	634,029	334,880	299,149 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—20 Rep., 5 Dem.

INDIANA.

Population, 1900..... 2,516,462
Electoral votes, 15.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	259,615	262,740	7,125 D
1896...	323,754	305,573	18,181 R
1900...	336,063	309,581	26,481 R
1904...	368,289	274,345	93,944 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	359,362	274,998	84,364 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—9 Rep., 4 Dem.

IOWA.

Population, 1900..... 2,231,853
Electoral votes, 13.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	219,795	196,367	23,428 R
1896...	289,293	223,741	65,552 R
1900...	307,785	209,179	98,606 R
1904...	307,907	149,141	158,766 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	216,968	196,143	20,865 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—10 Rep., 1 Dem.

KANSAS.

Population, 1900..... 1,470,495
Electoral votes, 10.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	157,237	*163,111	5,874 F
1896...	159,541	171,810	12,259 D
1900...	185,955	162,601	23,354 R
1904...	210,893	84,800	126,093 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	152,147	150,024	2,123 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—8 Rep.
*Fusion.

KENTUCKY.

Population, 1900..... 2,147,174
Electoral votes, 13.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	175,461	135,441	40,020 D
1896*..	217,890	218,171	281 R
1900...	235,103	227,128	7,975 D
1904...	217,170	205,277	11,893 D

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1907...	196,428	214,481	18,053 R

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—7 Dem., 4 Rep.
*One Elector for Bryan.

LOUISIANA.

Population, 1900..... 1,381,625
Electoral votes, 9.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	87,922	13,282	74,640 D
1896...	77,175	22,037	55,138 D
1900...	53,671	14,283	39,388 D
1904...	47,747	5,205	42,542 D

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1904...	48,345	5,877	42,468 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—7 Dem.

MAINE.

Population, 1900..... 694,466
Electoral votes, 6.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	62,923	48,044	14,879 R
1896...	80,465	34,688	45,777 R
1900...	65,485	36,822	28,618 R
1904...	64,432	27,641	36,791 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	69,815	61,477	7,838 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—4 Rep.

MARYLAND.

Population, 1900..... 1,088,044
Electoral votes, 8.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	92,736	113,866	21,130 D
1896...	136,959	104,735	32,224 R
1900...	136,212	122,271	13,941 R
1904...	109,497	109,446	51 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1907...	94,300	102,051	7,751 D

U. S. Senate—2 Dem.
House of Reps.—3 Dem., 3 Rep.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Population, 1900..... 2,805,346
Electoral votes, 16.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892...	202,814	176,813	26,001 R
1896...	278,976	105,711	173,265 R
1900...	238,866	156,997	81,869 R
1904...	257,822	165,476	92,076 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1907...	188,068	70,842	117,222 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—3 Dem., 11 Rep.

MICHIGAN.

Population, 1900..... 2,420,982
Electoral votes, 14.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Rep.	Dem.	Pluralities.
1892*..	222,708	202,296	20,402 R
1896...	293,582	236,714	56,868 R
1900...	316,269	211,685	104,584 R
1904...	361,866	134,151	227,715 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906...	227,557	129,963	97,594 R

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—12 Rep.
*Cleveland got 5 Electors and Harrison 3.

MISSOURI.

Population, 1900..... 3,106,665
Electoral votes, 18.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	268,398	226,918	41,480 D
1896...	363,667	304,940	58,727 D
1900...	351,922	314,092	37,830 D
1904...	296,312	321,449	25,337 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1904...	292,421	283,417	9,004 D

U. S. Senate—1 Dem., 1 Rep.
House of Reps.—12 Dem., 4 Rep.

MONTANA.

Population, 1900..... 243,329
Electoral votes, 3.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892...	17,581	18,851	1,270 R
1896...	42,537	10,494	32,043 D
1900...	37,146	25,373	8,420 D
1904...	21,773	34,932	13,159 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1904...	35,377	26,957	8,620 D

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Rep.

MINNESOTA.

Population, 1900..... 1,751,304
Electoral votes, 11.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTES.

	Dem.	Rep.	Pluralities.
1892....	122,823	100,920	21,903 R
1896....	193,501	139,626	53,875 R
1900....	190,461	112,901	77,560 R
1904....	216,651	55,187	161,464 R

VOTE LAST STATE ELECTION.

1906....	92,082	168,715	76,633 D

U. S. Senate—2 Rep.
House of Reps.—1 Dem., 8 Rep.